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JUST PUBLISHED,
And to be SOLD by the PRINTERS hereof,
POOR RICHARD's ALMANACK,
For the YEAR 1776.

TO be SOLD, by way of public VENDUE, at the houſe of William Hugg, at Glouceſter, on Wedneſday, the 19th day of December next, the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock,

A GREAT Variety of Houſhold and Kitchen Furniture, viz. A great number of feather beds and bedding, of the beſt quality; one repeating and one alarm clock; a conſiderable quantity of walnut furniture, of ſeveral kinds; a great quantity of pewter; horſes, cattle, hogs, hay, Indian corn, a large ſtrong iron-bound waggon, huſbandry utenſils, and ſundry other articles, too tedious to enumerate. Attendance will be given, and the conditions made known, by JOSEPH HUGG, SAMUEL HUGG, and WILLIAM HUGG, Executors.

N. B. At the ſame time will be ſold, a Negroe Man and a Negroe Girl. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A STRONG healthy Engliſh man, about 23 years of age, underſtands farming, has about 3 years and 4 months to ſerve; his abilities can be vouched. Enquire of WILLIAM MARTIN, next the City Vendue, Front-ſtreet.

N. B. This is to acquaint the public, the partnerſhip between John Maria and William Martin is diſſolved; they hope ſuch as are indebted to them, by bond or note, will be ready to make pay when called on, the nature of their affairs being ſuch they cannot wait. *Nov.* 25, 1775. ¶

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber, in Germantown, near the Market houſe,

THAT well known TAVERN, the Sign of the King of Pruſſia, with eight acres of good LAND, one half of which is in good orchard; the land has a large front on Benſel Lane, oppoſite Mr. Pemberton's country ſeat and the Union School the place is now occupied by Mr. Joſeph Norris, and rents for 50l. And whereas there is daily application making for houſes and rooms in ſaid town, it will ſuit ſeveral ſmall, or one large family to live in, the houſe being large and roomy; the place may be purchaſed on eaſy terms, as there will be but one third of the purchaſe-money to be paid down. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the particulars, by applying to

Nov. 20. 1775. JACOB COLEMAN.

November 22, 1775.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS Nathaniel Vernon, Eſq; High Sheriff of Cheſter county, did lately advertiſe my land for ſale in the public papers, at the ſuit of Meſſ. Daniel Williams, and Sons; in juſtice to myſelf, and in ſupport of my credit, I beg leave to lay before the public a ſhort but true ſtate of facts, which I hope will intirely remove any prejudice or wrong opinion that my friends or acquaintance might otherwiſe entertain, with regard to my circumſtances.---On the 21ſt of May, 1772, I entered into partnerſhip in the ſtore, or ſhopkeeping way, with a Mr. Samuel Davis, then of Philadelphia county, and continued the ſame for about ſeven weeks, when we agreed to ſeparate, and ſettled with each other; in which ſettlement the ſaid Davis became obligated to pay off and diſcharge all ſuch debts as we had contracted whilſt in partnerſhip, which I fully expected he had done, until convinced of the contrary by the above ſuit being commenced againſt me, and was ſtill deceived with an expectation of Mr. Davis putting a ſtop to the ſame, until judgment was obtained and my land advertiſed as aforeſaid; ſince which time Mr. Llewelling Davis, the father of my late partner, conſcious of the wrong done me, generouſly paid the Williams's out of his own pocket, being too honeſt a man to let me ſuffer on account of his ſon's neglect or incapacity to diſcharge his own juſt debt. I have been thus brief, as I would not wiſh to obtrude any longer on the patience of my friends or the public in an affair of only private moment, although it nearly concerns the credit of their humble ſervant, BENJAMIN DAVIS. ¶

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN, from the ſubſcriber, living in Kingſeſs, Philadelphia county, on the 10th day of November, 1775, a dark roan Gelding, about 14½ hands high, trots, paces, and canters well; he was taken off by a certain Daniel M'Cleane, this country born, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, thin viſage, little or no beard, his eye-brows join, light ſtraight hair; had on black velvet breeches, ſnuff coloured velvet jacket, claret coloured ſurtout, his hat cocked cloſe, with a black cockade, new calf-ſkin ſpatterdaſhes, and has an inſtrument in writing, ſigned by Chriſtopher Willſon, as a paſs. Any perſon that will apprehend the ſaid M'Cleane, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the horſe be had again, ſhall have the above reward, or THREE POUNDS for the horſe only, paid by

¶ JOHN JUSTICE.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 19th inſtant, from the ſubſcriber, living in Spruce-ſtreet, near Fourth-ſtreet, an Iriſh ſervant man, named *John Chriſtie*; he is about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, has long lank hair, ſometimes tied behind, and ſpeaks with the brogue; had on, when he went away, a deep blue coat, with metal button, blue woollen trowſers, linen ſhirt, half-worn ſhoes, odd buckles, one of which broke, blue and white thread ſtockings, a browniſh coloured great coat, and an old caſtor hat. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, paid by ALEXANDER MILLER. ¶

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Derry townſhip, Lancaſter county, on Saturday, the 18th day of November inſtant, an apprentice lad, named JOHN BEETEN, about 20 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, black hair, tied behind, ſmooth complexion; he has worked a conſiderable time at houſe-carpentering; he had on, and took with him, one brown ſurtout coat, one brown wearing ditto, one double breaſted ſcarlet jacket, one light coloured cloth jacket, one caſtor hat, one pair of light coloured pluſh breeches, ribbed ſtockings, new ſhoes and plated buckles, and has ſome Iriſh made ſhirts, and other clothes unknown; it is ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to New-York or Boſton, where he has ſome relations, and paſs for a houſe-carpenter. Whoever takes up ſaid apprentice, and ſecures him in any goal, ſo that his maſter may have him again, or brings him home, ſhall have EIGHT DOLLARS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JAMES BROWN. ¶

Vincent Townſhip, Cheſter County, Nov. 14, 1775.

THESE are to forewarn all perſons from buying or taking an aſſignment on a certain bond, under the hand and ſeal of me, the ſubſcriber, the bond conditioned for the payment of Twenty-ſeven Pounds, lawful money, to a certain John Dotero, to be payable on the 13th day of May next; as the ſubſcriber intends to diſpute the payment of the ſaid obligation, being that the horſe was ſtole that the obligation was given for by

¶ NICHOLAS KAYSER.

N. B. There is a receipt on ſaid bond for Seven Pounds, received by ſaid Dotero of Edward Parker, in lieu of ſaid bond.

November 10, 1775.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

BROKE out, laſt night, through the roof of the goal of Carliſle, in Cumberland county, the following perſons, viz, *Timothy Kea h*, about 30 years of age, a ſtout well made fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, ſtraight brown hair, is fond of ſtrong drink, and very quarrelſome when drunk; had on a brown cloth coat and jacket, half-worn fur hat, brown corderoy breeches, grey ſtockings, fine ſhirt, and good ſhoes. *James Bennett*, about 28 or 30 years of age, ſtout made, about 5 feet 10 inches high, ſhort fair curled hair, ſandy beard, grey eyes, a blue ſpeck under his right eye, ſharp noſe; had on a half-worn fur hat, blue cloth coat, ſpotted double-breaſted jacket, a red ſtriped jacket, the ſtripes go round his body, good leather breeches, croſs barred cloth leggings, a hunting ſhirt, good ſhoes, and ſteel buckles; he is a great horſe thief. *Anthony Taylor*, a young lad, about 5 feet 5 inches high, long brown hair, tied behind; had on an old blue and white handkerchief, tied round his head, broad-cloth coat and jacket, dirty leather breeches, grey ſtockings, and old ſhoes. *Alexander Brown*, about 26 years of age, black hair, tied behind and curled at the ſides, about 5 feet 10 inches high, grey eyes and thin black beard; had on a ſmall hat, with white button and loop, old brown long ſurtout coat, homeſpun worſted jacket, coarſe ſhirt, old tow trowſers, and good ſhoes with braſs buckles; it is thought they will ſteal horſes and make towards Boſton, to join Gage's army. Whoever takes up and ſecures them, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty Shillings for each or either of them, paid by

¶ SAMUEL POSTLEWAITE, Goaler.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED, or took with a Drove, on the 21ſt of July laſt, from the ſubſcriber, living in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, a brown and white ſpotted BULL, two years old paſt, large of his age, a rough head, his horns turn backwards, and narrow in his hind quarters. Whoever has ſuch a Bull, and gives intelligence to the ſubſcriber, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall be paid the above reward by

Nov. 6. 1775. § BARBARA WAGONER.

CAME ASTRAY, laſt Friday night, among the horſes of the market-people, in the ſubſcriber's yard, next door to Charles Mouſe's Vendue houſe, in the Northern Liberties, a cheſtnut HORSE, with a leather halter, tied to a piece of rope, between 14 and 15 hands high, has a little ſtar on his forehead, both hind feet are ſomewhat white above the hoofs. The owner, on proving his property, and paying charges, may have his horſe again, by applying to

¶ JOHANNES MANCHEN.

NEW-JERSEY.

A MESSAGE from his Excellency Governor FRANKLIN, *to the* ASSEMBLY *convened at Burlington.*

GENTLEMEN,

AS I underſtand that there is now a ſufficient number of members met to proceed on buſineſs of every kind proper for your conſideration, I am to lay before you a requiſition from his Majeſty. It is contained in a letter which I have lately had the honour of receiving from the Right Honourable the Earl of Dartmouth, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretaries of State. His Lordſhip writes thus—

"I encloſe an order of his Majeſty in council, approving an act for ſtriking one hundred thouſand pounds in "bills of credit, and directing the mode for ſinking the "ſame."

"The very great attention which has been ſhewn to "the wiſhes of the province, in the allowance of the "loan act, is an evidence of his Majeſty's gracious inclination to give them *every indulgence that can conſiſt "with the true principles of commerce and the conſtitution;* "and I beg leave to aſſure you, that no part of my duty "is more agreeable to me than carrying into execution "theſe gracious intentions of my Royal Maſter."

"At the ſame time I am commanded by the King to "ſay to you, that it would have been more agreeable to "his Majeſty, if the Aſſembly, inſtead of a general appropriation of the intereſt of the loan to the ſupport "of government in ſuch manner as ſhall be directed by "future acts, had thought fit to make a ſettlement, "during the exiſtence of that loan, upon the civil officers of government, of *ſalaries more ſuitable to their "reſpective offices than what they now receive;* and to appropriate a ſpecific portion of the ſaid intereſt, to *building houſes for the reſidence of the Governor* and *the meeting of the Legiſlature*, of which you ſay there is a ſhameful want.—Such an appropriation is no more than what "they owe to *the dignity of their own government* and *his "Majeſty's juſt expectations;* and, therefore, it is his "Majeſty's pleaſure, that you do require the Aſſembly, "in his Majeſty's name, to make ſuch proviſion accordingly, truſting that they will not make ſuch an ill return to his Majeſty's grace and favour, in the confirmation of this law, as not to comply with *ſo juſt "and reaſonable a* REQUISITION."

I ſhall not Gentlemen ſo far hazard the giving you offence, as to ſuppoſe that any arguments can be requiſite to perſuade you to a compliance with his Majeſty's deſire and expectations in this reſpect; more eſpecially as the mode for raiſing the money does not require any tax to be laid on the inhabitants of this province, and will, if adopted, moſt probably be the means of eſtabliſhing a precedent that may render all taxes for the future ſupport of Government unneceſſary.—You muſt likewiſe be fully ſenſible, that as the King has manifeſted ſuch confidence in the legal repreſentatives of the people, it cannot but be their intereſt as well as duty, particularly at this time, to convince him that that confidence is not miſplaced. Beſides, ſuch repeated declarations have been made to his Majeſty, that he might always have the firmeſt reliance on the compliance of his ſubjects in this colony with every reaſonable requiſition in their power, and this being ſo evidently of that nature, I cannot entertain a doubt of your being happy in having ſo good an opportunity of demonſtrating that you mean your actions ſhould ever correſpond with your profeſſions.

Burlington, November 21, 1775. WM. FRANKLIN.

PHILADELPHIA, *Nov.* 29.

EXTRACTS of ſeveral letters brought by Capt. Robbins, in the ſchooner Two Siſters, lately ſeized by an armed veſſel in the ſervice of the United Colonies.

Publiſhed by order of the Congreſs,
CHARLES THOMSON, Secretary.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Corke to an officer in Boſton, dated Auguſt 19, 1775.

"MY imagination cannot point out the extreme uneaſineſs of your friends and relations here, at the very diſagreeable ſituation you are in: Your letter of the 7th of July laſt has been ſome conſolation, as by it find you and family were well. God protect you is all I can ſay, and to aſſure you of our hearty wiſhes that a ſpeedy and happy reconciliation may take place. I promiſe you we are not a little alarmed here, for when all our troops are gone, the rabble here, 'tis dreaded, will take advantage, and commit diſorders of every kind. I ſee, from the War-Office, 31 battalions are to go to you in ſpring, each to conſiſt of 12 companies of 60 privates, making 22,000 men. Shocking work it is!

"As to your private affairs, theſe bad times, I will venture to give you my opinion: Firſt, take great care to what officers you give your money, as theſe gentlemen's bills oftner prove bad than otherwiſe, and as they are more liable to death than others, at this time, you could never recover ſhould any of their bills go back *proteſted.* In the next place, as you muſt be in a money-making way, and as affairs are in, at beſt, a very precarious ſituation, you ſhould make lodgments of what you can ſpare, and as faſt as you can, in London; This is what I would do, was I in your ſituation."

A liſt of the Battalions incloſed in the above Letter.

"31 battalions to compoſe the American army in the Spring of 1776; each to conſiſt of 12 companies of 60 rank and file, making 22,320 men, viz. 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 22d, 23d, 26th, 27th, 28th, 35th, 37th, 38th, 40th, 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 49th, 52d, 55th, 63d, 64th, 65th. The 18th and 59th to return home.

"Six battalions of Hanoverians, 3 to Gibraltar, and 3 to Minorca: 3 regiments to return home from Gibraltar, and 2 from Minorca."

Extract of a letter to an officer at Boſton, dated Youghall, Auguſt 20, 1775.

"I TAKE the opportunity of a ſloop going to Boſton, to aſk you how you go on: If I had known in time of her going, I would have ſent you ſomething acceptable, as I ſuppoſe your preſent ſituation requires many things to make it tolerable. I was very happy to find you were not of the detachment to Bunker's Hill; never was ſuch a ſlaughter! I ſhudder at the recollection! ſo many of our friends but the other day parted, ſo butchered! We are preparing to ſend you more help, five regiments to embark the beginning of September. I will ſend you ſomething or other by them. We wait with much impatience for the meeting of the Engliſh Parliament. I cannot write to you as fully as I would wiſh, as I imagine this will undergo inſpection. If you can find time and will write me one line now and then, be aſſured you will give very great pleaſure to a perſon who ſincerely regards you. According as I hear in your next, if you think I may venture politics I will give them to you very fully."

Extract of a letter to an officer at Boſton, dated Fort Henry, Auguſt 25, 1775.

"NEVER was I ſo much ſurprized as to hear of the ſtand the Americans have made againſt his Majeſty's troops. I muſt own my opinion was, that if they ever came to an action it would be of no longer a duration than they could take to their heels and run away; but by the accounts how much have I been miſtaken in them; and I believe moſt people that had ſerved in America were of my opinion. I am ſincerely ſorry your army being blocked up in the manner we hear you are; the diſagreeableneſs of ſuch a ſituation I have experienced, but hope it will not be of longer duration than till the arrival of the next reinforcement of troops which are now near Cork. Our papers mention an army of 22000 men commanded by General Sir Jeffery Amherſt, joining you in the Spring—but I hope the command will not be taken from General Howe, for whom I have a ſincere regard, and wiſh him ſucceſs and happineſs. Many Noblemen and others have offered to raiſe regiments at their own expence in this country, but none of them I believe have been accepted of as yet. Lord Bellamont was one of them, and he has now adverti ſed that the Lord Lieutenant has given him the inſpection of the recruiting parties of the 9th, 33d, and 34th, which he ſhall regularly attend to; what his ſcheme by this is I cannot conceive."

Extract of a letter to an officer in Boſton, dated Cork, September 8, 1775.

"PEOPLE are much divided in their ſentiments about the Americans. Placemen, Penſioners, Tories, and Jacobites, with ſome ſtupid, ignorant, mercenary Whigs, are violent againſt them, but the bulk of the people of England and Ireland are ſtrongly in their intereſt. My brother ſo far retains the prejudices of his late profeſſion as to be a great enemy to them; but I own

I am of the number of thoſe who think they are hardly uſed, and wiſh they may retain their liberties. I entirely coincide with General Lee; and can't help thinking that the declaration of the Continental Congreſs and their addreſs to the people of England muſt convince every one, who has the leaſt particle of judgment or attention, of the juſtice of their cauſe. It is the general opinion (and General Burgoyne's letter to General Lee ſeems to countenance it) that had the miniſtry certainly foreſeen the unanimity and firmneſs of the Americans, they would hardly have ventured on the ſteps they have taken. How this unnatural combuſtion will end, the Lord only knows: But one thing I know, that I wiſh you and my other friends were removed from a ſervice, at once ſo diſgraceful and ſo dangerous.—Never did the recruiting parties meet with ſuch ill ſucceſs in every part of this kingdom as at preſent; ſo invincible is the diſlike of all ranks of people to the American ſervice. The inhabitants of Bandon, Youghall, Birr, and other towns, have entered into a reſolution not to ſuffer any among them to inliſt for the purpoſe of enſlaving their American brethren. There have been no leſs than five parties at once in Charleville, and after ſtunning the town, God knows how long, with their fifes and drums, they were able to pick up only one recruit, who was under Mr. Roberts's influence. Tho' the principal Romaniſts in Cork and Limerick have formed Aſſociations, and offered bounties to ſuch recruits as ſhall lift on this occaſion, yet have they very little ſucceſs; for though the heads of that communion are in the intereſt of government, the lower claſs, who have not ſagacity enough to make proper diſtinctions, are, to a man, attached to the Americans, and ſay plainly, the Iriſh ought to follow their example. Even Lord Kenmare, who on this occaſion took the lead, had his recruiting party ſeverely beat in Tralee, and their drum broke to pieces. The renowned Captain Harlequin, whoſe ſucceſs in this town laſt war has encouraged him to renew his antic tricks here, now finds himſelf, with all his buffoonry, ſadly diſappointed, and ſeveral of thoſe he had trepanned have already deſerted. Many of the draughts that are come here to fill up the regiments ordered abroad, ſwear they will never draw a trigger againſt the Americans, among whom they have all relations. And moſt of the Engliſh and Iriſh ſoldiers that left this laſt April and May, expreſſed ſo much repugnance to the ſervice they were ordered on, that I am fully perſuaded, if your army was not ſhut up in Boſton, it muſt ſuffer exceedingly by deſertion.

"But though I write thus freely, I would have you very guarded, for all the letters from your ſide are opened; and yet there are many letters in this town, which give a moſt tragical account of your preſent ſituation. The carnage on Bunker's-Hill is to every humane breaſt ſhocking beyond expreſſion."

Extract of a letter to Lieutenant Jones, of the 63d regiment, at Boſton, dated at Cork, September 10th, 1775.

"THEY * will be ſcourged ſeverely, and it is the opinion the ſoldiers will have all the forfeitures—I wiſh you all health and that you may finiſh as glorioufly as you have begun. The ſerjeants give one guinea to every man beſides the King's bounty; theſe people are to be formed into companies additional to each regiment to recruit it. We have taken it into our heads here that the Admiral and his fleet has not been as active as they ſhould be, and are told he is ſent for home.

I am, Sir, moſt affectionately your's ever,
R. GORDON."

Extract of a Letter to Captain Gardner, Aid de Camp to General Burgoyne, at Boſton, dated at Cork, September 10, 1775.

"I ARRIVED here this day, and never was mortal more hurried than I am at preſent, but a Yankey ſchooner juſt going to leave this for Boſton's *great townſhip*, I ought not to let ſlip the opportunity.

"I encloſe in this a letter to Col. Pigot, which when you have read ſeal it and deliver it to him, if you have any intereſt with him you will employ it in my favour, for you muſt know, there is a damned ſtrong Scotch party in our regiment, which would be glad to deprive me of the paymaſterſhip—I ſhould have been a Major before this, if it had not been for this curſed rebellion, but every thing's for the beſt; perhaps I may ſoon get that rank without purchaſe, if I eſcape the *blazing irons of the Saints*, for I am eldeſt Captain in the regiment, except Major Gray—General Burgoyne's letter to him* is deſervedly much admired, and though ſhort I believe has made more converts to ſound policy than any other production that has appeared upon the ſubject—The Kings proclamation has greatly confounded the turbulent miſcalled patriots

"*Strike off their penſions, by the ſetting ſun,*
"*All England, if not Europe, is undone.*

"Some of my old acquaintances, the Skiragathty's, ſhould be let ſlip upon the back ſettlements; I am convinced they would not deſire better ſport, and likewiſe convinced, that nothing would ſooner bring thoſe liberty mad gentry to reaſon—Your preſent ſituation muſt be very diſagreeable, to be cooped up by ſuch a ſett of dirty raggamuffins as I know they are: however, this may comfort you, the fiddle is tuning for them, and early next Spring they will have ſuch a dance, as I hope will bring them to themſelves. Believe me, dear Harry,

To be affectionately your's, V. GARDNER.

"P. S. The tranſports for the 17th, 27th, and our regiment, ſailed for this the 28th of Auguſt. You may depend that we ſhall have early next Spring 20,000 Ruſſians. Adieu, laurels and life to you."

Extract of a Letter to an Officer at Boſton, dated Cork, September 14th, 1775.

"THERE are ſeveral young men going out volunteers, who have depoſited the purchaſe money of commiſſions, ſo that you will not want opportunities of ſelling out, therefore we earneſtly entreat you to come home. Were you on actual ſervice againſt the French or Spaniards, our natural enemies, I ſhould be the laſt man in the world to ſuggeſt a thought of quitting the profeſſion: For though much I prize your ſafety, you may depend that the preſervation of your character holds the firſt place with me.

"Any thing you may deſire to have from hence ſhall be punctually executed, provided the quantity does not exceed the conſumption of your own family, for as to aſſiſting any other officers employed in this *black buſineſs*, I beg to be excuſed; they may e'en go dine with Duke Humphry for *me*.

"Now for public matters. Lord Kenmare gives a bounty of 10s. 6d. to all volunteers inliſting with Major Roche. The Papiſts of Limerick, and the Papiſts of Cork, have ſubſcribed to give as much more to the firſt five hundred. The Popiſh Biſhops have likewiſe been applied to, to uſe their influence with their flocks, which they are willing to do provided the officers are Papiſts. Theſe are bleſſed times."

* *The Americans.* ‡ *General Lee.*

From the ESSEX GAZETTE.

To the *American* SOLDIERY.

WORTHY FELLOW SOLDIERS,

WHEN I take a view of the extenſive country we inhabit, and conſider the ſurpriſing rapidity with which it has emerged from a ſtate of ſavage barbarity, in which it was a century and an half paſt involved, when I traverſe the pleaſant fields, and take a ſurvey of the elegant buildings, and beautiful landſcapes, riſing to my view, where not long ſince the impenetrable foreſts, and inhoſpitable wilds, the haunts of prowling wolves, forbad the approach of the affrighted traveller; when I view theſe once dreary waſtes bloſſoming as the roſe, and teeming with an ample ſupply of all the conveniences of life; in fine, when I attend to the almoſt incredible rapidity of population in the American colonies, I am ſtruck with aſtoniſhment at the bountiful rewards of the induſtry of our worthy forefathers, and cannot forbear anticipating the future grandeur of this weſtern world. The number of inhabitants, according to the moſt accurate eſtimates that have been made, doubles in every period of twenty five years; the continental Congreſs has eſtimated the number of inhabitants in eleven colonies at 3,000,000, equal to about three fifths of thoſe in the whole iſland of Great-Britain. In the year 1800, according to the foregoing calculation, it will amount to 6,000,000. Let us ſtretch our ideas to the year 2000, and our computation furniſhes us with the number of one thouſand five hundred and thirty ſix millions, a computation which almoſt exceeds human conception; but it is not greater than what may rationally be expected if they continue to increaſe in the proportion they have hitherto done. It may perhaps be objected, that in indulging the ſallies of too ſanguine an imagination, I have neglected to conſider, that as the rapid increaſe of inhabitants in the American colonies has proceeded chiefly from that ſpirit of emigration, which in conſequence of the cheapneſs of lands, and healthineſs of the climate, has actuated the Europeans of almoſt all nations to purchaſe freeholds for their families, and as thoſe unappropriated lands are daily becoming leſs extenſive, this ſource of population muſt in a ſhort time fail us. I know it is an axiom in politics, that beyond a determinate degree of population in any country, the proportion of the increaſe of number diminiſhes; but to anſwer theſe objections, I need only point to thoſe almoſt unbounded deſarts which extend from our moſt weſtern ſettlements to the pacific ocean, regions hitherto unexplored by the moſt indefatigable reſearches: To this pleaſing portrait, if we add the proportionable improvements in agriculture, the military and polite arts and ſciences, together with that increaſe of wealth and importance, which will reſult from an unconfined trade, they may perhaps render this once *deſpicable country* the moſt *powerful* and *auguſt* empire which the annals of hiſtory can boaſt. Let us look around us then, my fellow ſoldiers, let us contemplate this pleaſing figure, let us make a ſolemn pauſe, and then aſk ourſelves, whether we are willing to relinquiſh, not only our preſent enjoyments, but all our hopes of ſecuring happineſs and freedom for our children; and thereby ſpurn thoſe privileges which the God of nature has conferred upon us in ſuch beneficent profuſion? let us aſk ourſelves whether we will ſee our wives and children, with every thing that is dear to us, ſubjected to the mercileſs rage of uncontrouled deſpotiſm? or, are any of us at a loſs concerning our duty in this day of general diſtreſs, let us repair to the graves of our ſleeping forefathers; let us conſult their venerable manes upon this momentous occaſion; would they not, if it were poſſible, re-animate their intombed duſt, or burſt forth from their gloomy caverns, and point to thoſe wounds they received in ſecuring the country which gave us birth, from the inhuman depredations of their faithleſs enemies? would they not recount the numerous perils to which they were expoſed, in croſſing a wide ocean; the hardſhips, and almoſt inſurmountable difficulties, they encountered in every form? would they not with a degree of noble indignation upbraid us with ingratitude to *them*, and want of ſpirit and manly reſolution, in *cruelly* heſitating one moment, to defend, and ſecure to our poſterity, what coſt *them* ſo much blood and treaſure? let us cloath our faces with an ingenuous bluſh for our criminal indifference; let us drop a grateful tear in tribute to the memory of men, the very relation of whoſe diſintereſted exertions, and unparalleled ſufferings, ſhould be ſufficient to inſpire us with an heroic ardour in the glorious enterpriſe of tranſmitting to our children, thoſe ſacred rights to which we ourſelves were born; let us fly to the only means left for our defence, and ſwear to thoſe venerable ſhades, that their ſons will never diſgrace *their* unſullied manes with the execrable epithet of ſlave. But if theſe conſiderations are not ſufficient to inſpire us with fortitude and reſolution, there are ſtill higher motives which cannot fail to unite us in this noble ſtruggle. We are engaged, my fellow ſoldiers, in the cauſe of virtue, of liberty, of God. For God's ſake then let us play the man; for God's ſake let us neglect no requiſite precautions, to fruſtrate the cruel attempts of our remorſeleſs foes; for God's ſake let us encourage regularity and good order in the army, by paying implicit obedience to the commands of our officers; let us conſider the importance of diſcipline, and the terror which the exacteſt uniformity in performing the military manœuvres generally ſtrikes upon the moſt experienced enemy.

What rendered the Spartan army the glory of the Grecian empire, and cauſed even *Xerxes the Great* to tremble, but that hardy mode of diſcipline to which they were from their infancy, by the law of Lycurgus, habituated? what, but an unreſerved confidence of the Roman ſoldiers in the abilities of their commanders, enabled them to conquer an illuſtrious *Hannibal?* what, but an unremitted attention to the art of war, procured them the empire of the world, by wreſting it from the hands of the *Grecian warriors?* what, but a neglect of *this*, rendered them an eaſy prey to their ſavage neighbours?—In fine, theſe are the neceſſary artifices, by which the glory of the *Britiſh arms* has extended to the moſt diſtant ſhores: Let *Americans* catch that beautiful regularity, and hardy form of diſcipline, which *Britons*, through debauchery and effeminacy, are loſing; let us not conſider theſe matters as of little importance; they are abſolutely neceſſary in a *ſtanding army*, of the greateſt importance in a *militia*; we may hope then that the *latter* will, by the wiſdom of our ſenators, be immediately put under proper regulations, ſince their aſſiſtance may be rendered indiſpenſably neceſſary in any emergency; let us be conſtant in attending our duty, and in guarding our lines, that we may be ready at all times to repel our enemy. Though they may not perhaps venture without the reach of their cannon, yet they will doubtleſs endeavour to plunder our paſtures, to ſatisfy their hunger, as in the week paſt; and we cannot be two vigilant in our endeavours to fruſtrate them; let us reſolve to follow our officers to an honourable death, or a glorious victory; at worſt it is only dying a few days ſooner than we otherwiſe ſhould; it is only loſing a few days of a devoted life; if we live to conquer, we gain our freedom and reap the fruits of it. Our cruel enemies have forced us to paſs the rubicon, we have begun the noble work, and there is no retreating; the King of Britain has proclaimed us rebels. The ſword is drawn, and the ſcabbard muſt be thrown away; there is no medium between a glorious defence and the moſt abject ſlavery; if we fail in our endeavours to repel the aſſaults of tyranny, we are to expect no mercy; the *brave* but *miſerable Corſicans* may ſerve for an example of the unreſtrained ravages of enraged deſpotiſm. On the other hand, the States of *Holland* ſupply an inſtance of happineſs and glory, procured by a noble ſtand againſt abſolute power; we would not wiſh for the abſolute independance of the *latter*, would our inexorable oppreſſors but liſten to our juſt complaints; but, *at all events*, we are determined not to ſubmit to a *ſyſtem of tyranny*, little inferior to that *ſlaviſh thraldom* in which the ſubjects of the *Turkiſh Sultan* are held. Our enemies have ridiculed our courage and military ſkill, but by *dear bought experience* they have been convinced of their error, they are obliged to ſubmit to the mortification of being confined within a few acres of land, miſerably fed upon a *beggarly pittance of half ſtarved* animal food. We are driving them from our fortreſſes in the weſt, our privateers are daily ſeizing valuable cargoes of proviſions, and other articles upon the ſeas, where we leaſt expected ſucceſs. In fine we are ſupplying ourſelves with every thing, neceſſary to ſupport the war. New ſchemes of œconomy are inventing, and I doubt not but we ſhall find our calamities, in a ſhort time, conſiderably alleviated, if not by *foreign trade*, yet by *induſtry* and *frugality*, which are making ſuch rapid progreſs throughout the continent. Approving Heaven has hitherto ſmiled upon almoſt every enterprize. Though from a natural affection to our mother country, and a reluctance to the effuſion of human blood, we quietly ſuffered the enemy to take poſſeſſion of, and fortify the town of Boſton, yet they can boaſt no advantages which they have acquired by their arms, except *one dear bought ſpot*, which, by ſuperiority of numbers, they *with difficulty* obtained. A few more noble exertions, my brave fellow ſoldiers, a few more ſpirited ſtruggles, and we ſecure our liberties; a few more ſucceſsful battles, and we are a free and happy people; we will *then* retire to our families, and whilſt we are regaling ourſelves with ſocial feſtivity, entertain our liſtening children with the fatigues and dangers to which they owe their freedom; and ſhew the ſcars of the honorable wounds we received in the field of battle; happy the man who can boaſt that he was one of thoſe heroes that put the finiſhing ſtroke to this arduous work; in ſerenity may he paſs his future days, and when ſatisfied with life, and expiring under the ſmiles of an *approving conſcience*, bequeath the *ineſtimable patrimony* to his grateful children.

Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1775. A SOLDIER.

WILLIAMSBURG, November 13.

The tenders which came up to Jameſtown the week before laſt, being hindered by our rifle-men from burning the ferry-boats at that place, went down the river, and in the night deſtroyed the boats at Mulberry-iſland, and at Hardy's, on the oppoſite ſhore, where there was no notice of their arrival, and conſequently no oppoſition. And laſt Thurſday, a large ſchooner, and two ſloops, carrying ſmall cannon and ſwivels, ſailed up to Burrell's ferry, under convoy of the Kingfiſher, Captain Montague; and coming to, in line of battle, abreaſt of the ferry-houſe, warehouſe and boats, hailed a ſmall boat which lay at anchor about 300 yards from the ſhore, ordering her along ſide of the man of war; but ten rifle-men, who happened to be ſtationed near this place, marching up to the bank, as near as they could get to the boat, ordered the ſkipper to ſtay where he was. Upon this the man of war fired at the boat, to enforce her orders, which ſo frightened the ſkipper that he would willingly have obeyed; but the rifle-men alſo firing, their ſuperior metal prevailed. The man of war then ſent off a barge to bring her off, which, as ſoon as within reach of our rifles, was ſo warmly ſaluted that ſhe thought proper to row back with precipitation, having loſt, as was thought from their falling down, three men; upon which a ſmart cannonade enſued, but luckily did no other execution than ſending a ſix pound ball through both ſides of the warehouſe, very near to ſome of our men, and ſeveral ſtruck and buried in the bank under them. Soon after, the man of war made a ſecond attempt to take the boat; but the rifle guard having received a reinforcement of ten men, it proved as ineffectual as the firſt, for the barge, on receiving a ſmart fire, was immediately called back to the ſhip. Thus, by the bravery of a mere handful of men, the ferry-boats have been preſerved from deſtruction; and the boat in diſpute ſtill remains where it was, and where our people ordered it ſhould ſtay. Theſe 20 brave fellows declare they want no aſſiſtance, if even all the men on board the ſhip and tenders ſhould attempt to land, provided they come on ſhore fairly before them, and not land at ſeveral places, too far above and below them at once.

Nov. 14. Laſt night, the man of war and tenders, leaving our men in poſſeſſion of the boat, which they brought cloſe into the ſhore, moved up to Jameſtown, but made no attempt to land any of their men, and ſtill keep out of the reach of our rifles. This day they received a reinforcement from Norfolk, in a tender which was ſent down on Sunday night for that purpoſe; however, Captain Green, with ſome of his rifle-men, and part of a minute company, are ready to receive them.

Nov. 15. Laſt night, a boat full of men attempted to land near the place where two rifle centinels were placed by Captain Green, on the Jameſtown beach, about half a mile below the Captain and his men. The centinels immediately challenged them, but received no anſwer, upon which they fired at the boat, then about 50 yards diſtance, and one of them ran off to Captain Green, to bring him to the place, finding the boat returned their fire and was preſſing on them. The other centinel loaded again and fired, the boat ſtill rowing on till within 20 yards of the ſhore, when he diſcharged his rifle a third time, upon which he heard a terrible ſhrieking on board, and found that they tacked about and made off; ſo that, before Captain Green could come up, this brave fellow had repulſed a boat crowded with men.

Nov. 16. This day Serjeant Kelly was ſent from the camp at Cobham with the account of the affair at Princeſs Anne. He croſſed a little above where the man of war and tenders lay, who fired ſeveral ſhot at him, but he luckily got ſafe aſhore with his diſpatches. This Kelly is a brave ſoldier, and was the firſt man that boarded the tender taken at Hampton.—The man of war likewiſe fired a few ſhot at Col. Travis's houſes at Jameſtown, one of which went through the kitchen chimney.

Nov. 17. Colonel Henry received an expreſs yeſterday morning with the following intelligence, viz. that Lord Dunmore, having received advice that about 200 of the

Princeſs Anne militia were on their march to join the troops deſtined for the protection of the lower parts of the country, marched from Norfolk laſt Tueſday, about one o'clock P. M. with about 350 men, conſiſting of regular ſoldiers, ſailors, runaway negroes and tories, to intercept them; who, not having the leaſt intelligence of his Lordſhip's approach, were obliged to engage under every diſadvantage, both as to the enemy's ſuperiority in point of numbers, and the ſituation of the ground, being hemmed in by a fence. Our people fought a conſiderable time, and it is thought did great execution; but were at laſt overpowered, and forced to retreat, with the loſs of Mr. John Ackiſs in the minute ſervice, killed on the ſpot, and Col. Joſeph Hutchings, and one Mr. Williams, wounded, who were taken priſoners, with ſeven others. The public, no doubt, will be exceedingly incenſed on finding that Lord Dunmore has taken into his ſervice the *very ſcum* of the country to aſſiſt him in his diabolical ſchemes againſt the good people of this government, all well attached to his Majeſty, but mortal enemies to his infamous Miniſtry and their ſubordinate tools; but it is to be hoped his ſphere of miſchief will ſoon be circumſcribed within narrow bounds, as Col. Woodford, with about 800 as brave troops as the world can produce, are now on their march to Norfolk, and, ſhould his Lordſhip incline to give them battle, we have not the ſmalleſt doubt will give a very ſatisfactory account of him.

Nov. 18. Dr. Thomas Walker, one of the gentlemen appointed by the Convention to treat with the Indians, is returned to this city, and informs, that all the different nations who attended the treaty are peaceably diſpoſed; notwithſtanding the endeavours of ſeveral perſons from Fort Detroit to ſet them againſt this colony in particular. Mr. Walker has brought with him a young Indian (ſon of the famous Bawbee) to be educated at the college.

NEWPORT, *November* 20.

By ſeveral gentlemen, arrived in town ſince the poſt, we are informed, that the privateers in the Maſſachuſetts-Bay have taken a tranſport from England, with 200 troops on board; and were in purſuit of another, with a large ſum of money, for the payment of the miniſterial troops in Boſton.

The bomb-brig, and an armed ſchooner, on this ſtation, were cruiſing up the bay ſeveral days laſt week, and on Friday a number of men from the ſchooner landed on Prudence, and took out of the houſe of Mr. John Shelden, a great many articles of wearing apparel and houſhold furniture, to the amount, it is ſuppoſed, of ſeveral hundred dollars; the particulars of which we have not time nor room to inſert this day.

NEW-YORK, *November* 27.

About 11 o'clock yeſterday forenoon Capt. Henry Livingſton arrived here from Montreal, and informs us of the ſurrender of that city to General Montgomery, on Monday the 13th inſtant, on condition, that the inhabitants have the full enjoyment of their religion as uſual, and their property ſecured from plunder.

We alſo learn that Governor Carleton was gone off for Quebec, with ſeveral veſſels and a large quantity of gunpowder, &c. but that it was expected the whole would fall into the hands of Col. Arnold, who, we hear, was arrived before Quebec, and no doubt would very ſoon reduce that place.

Every neceſſary requiſite for ſupplying the army under General Montgomery was found in Montreal, and on the moſt moderate terms, and where they will find very comfortable winter quarters, after an amazingly fatiguing campaign.

By accounts received from Albany, we are informed, that the garriſon of fort St. John, which ſurrendered to General Montgomery, was arrived at Fort George: They amounted, it is ſaid, to 652, beſides women and children, and will be removed to the towns of York, Lancaſter, and Reading, in Pennſylvania.

We hear that the ſhips that arrived lately at Boſton from England have brought over no more than a ſmall Train of Artillery, a few matroſſes, and four companies of the 17th regiment of foot.

Extract of a letter from St. John's Camp, North Side of St. John's, November 4, 1775.

"Since my laſt letter General Carleton has been defeated near Longueil (a place almoſt oppoſite Montreal) by Col. Warner; our men were 300 in number, and the enemy conſiſted of 800 men, commanded by Carleton himſelf. Col. Warner had a four pounder, which did not a little contribute to his victory, by pouring grape ſhot in the enemy's boats, who were ſuffered to come very near the ſhore, before they fired at them.—The Boat Carleton was in ſunk, but he eſcaped with a ducking; they landed but a few, ſome of which were taken priſoners.—Another paragraph in the ſame letter ſays, on Friday morning we marched into the fort, but upon our entrance, what havock had our ſhot made with their houſes! a very elegant large ſtone houſe full of holes, great breaches in it, and the chimnies all to pieces; their brick houſes were rather worſe, where they were obliged to bury themſelves under ground to ſave themſelves from our ſhot.

Thurſday morning about 12 o'clock, a party of Light Horſe from Connecticut, amounting to about 100, entered this city, and in the utmoſt regularity proceeded to the houſe of Mr. James Rivington, Printer, and after ſurrounding the ſame, with bayonets fixed, a number alighted and placed three centinels at each door; when a few of the party entered the houſe, and demanded his types, which were accordingly ſurrendered, and put up in bags, then they deſtroyed the whole apparatus of the preſs. The buſineſs being thus finiſhed without the leaſt noiſe or oppoſition, the ſurrounding ſpectators conſiſting of 1500 inhabitants ſignified their approbation by three huzzas, and immediately the party went out of town with their booty, without offering the leaſt inſult to any of the inhabitants.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Glaſgow, to his ſon in this city, dated Auguſt 22.

"The old Highland Watch, who were ſtationed in Ireland, upon being ordered to Boſton, they all refuſed going, to a man, and declared they would not go and fight againſt their brethren, who laſt war fought and conquered by their ſide."

We are aſſured that Major Skeene, the younger, who was releaſed from cloſe confinement, on his parole of honour, lately made his eſcape from Connecticut, and got to Croton's river, whence for Half a Joe he procured a fellow to put him on board the Aſia man of war, where he arrived laſt Monday, and ſtill remains. As Roman Catholic principles have lately become faſhionable with the Britiſh Miniſtry, perhaps this gentleman may think that no faith is to be kept with Hereticks, as the Miniſtry deem thoſe to be in politics, who aſſert their rights and freedom, and are ready to riſk their lives, in defence of the Engliſh conſtitution, and thoſe principles on which the King holds his crown, and the Engliſh laws and government were eſtabliſhed.

By a letter received on the 20th inſtant it appeared, that Captain Harris, belonging to Poughkeepſie, had actually inliſted a number of recruits for the miniſterial army, and that he was then at Naſſau-ferry, on Long-Iſland; upon which Col. M'Dougall, on the ſame night, with a number of friends to their country, went over in order to take him. They ſearched a number of houſes, but to no purpoſe, till they came to Degruſhee's ferry, where they found him in an upper room in a poſture to defend himſelf, which appeared by two piſtols lying on his bed, cloſe by his ſide, loaded and primed, which however as they came upon him unexpectedly he had no opportunity to uſe. They took with him two of his men, and brought them all ſafe to New York.

The above Captain Harris made his eſcape from the guard, who had the charge of him, laſt Thurſday night, and has not ſince been heard of.

PHILADELPHIA, *November* 29.

On Saturday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province adjourned to the Twelfth of February.—During the Seſſion, an Act was paſſed for the Relief of ſix inſolvent Debtors.

His Honour the Governor having received a commiſſion from the Teſtamentary Guardian of the ſon and heir of the Hon. Thomas Penn, Eſq; deceaſed, one of our Proprietors, re-appointing him to the Government of this Province, and the Counties on Delaware, ſat out on Sunday laſt for New-York, to qualify to his Commiſſion before his Excellency Governor Tryon.

On Monday laſt, the Lady of His Excellency General WASHINGTON, the Lady of General GATES, J. CURTIS, Eſq; and Lady, and WARNER LEWIS, Eſq; ſet out for Cambridge. They were eſcorted by the Officers of the Firſt and Second Battalions, the Light Infantry of the Firſt and Third Battalions, and by the Troop of Horſe.

Extract of a letter from an Officer of diſtinction in the American Army near Boſton, dated November 15, 1775.

"A guard in my diviſion has juſt taken two priſoners from Bunker's Hill; three deſerters are likewiſe come into Roxborough. They tell us that four or five tranſports are juſt arrived in the harbour, but that the reſt are beating off the coaſt. If ſo they have a bleſſed time of it, for the north-eaſterly ſtorms have been violent, and without intermiſſion. We may perhaps ſtrike the ſame motto that Queen Elizabeth did "*Afflavit Deus et diſſipantur.*" The Congreſs have now a noble field to diſplay virtue, liberality and ancient heroiſm. Methinks I ſee Fabricius mounting a roſtrum in Canada, proclaiming by the ſound of the trumpet, LIBERTY TO THE PEOPLE. I am ſincerely rejoiced that my friend Montgomery is the conqueror. Apropos. We had a ſkirmiſh the other day on Litchmore point with General Clinton and a body of his myrmidons. Col. Thompſon and his riflers acquitted themſelves moſt nobly. OUR FRIEND MIFFLIN PLAYED THE PART OF HIMSELF—THAT IS, OF A HERO."

Laſt Friday Lieut. James Smith Symes was releaſed from confinement, and ordered by the Honourable Continental Congreſs to reſide at Trenton, on his parole of honour. We hear that Captain Campbell is ſtill to remain under cloſe confinement.

We hear ſeveral perſons in this city are now putting in practice the experiments made by Captain Pryor and Mr. Thomas Pain (inſerted in the fourth page) for the purpoſe of making ſalt-petre. An account of their ſucceſs will ſhortly be laid before the public.

Laſt Friday evening, a perſon coming into town from Bucks County was ſtopped on the Frankford road, near the Three-Mile-Run, by two Men, who robbed him of three Half-Joes, two Half-Crown Bills, and ſome other ſmall money.

*** The Committee of Privates of the Aſſociation meet to-morrow, at 6 o'clock in the evening, at Capt. Stiles's School-Houſe.

THE MEMBERS OF THE
ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

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Nov. 29, 1775. ÆNEAS URQUHART, Secretary.

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REFINED SPERMACETI, AND SPERMACETI CANDLES, in large and ſmall Boxes.

AN ENGLISH STOVE GRATE

WAS ſome time ago ſent to a perſon in the country by an unknown hand, but as it is ſuppoſed to have been deſigned for ſome other place, this public notice is given, and the owner is deſired to apply to the Printers for further information. ¶

Philadelphia, November 28, 1775.

STRAYED or STOLEN, from the Commons of this City, an old red brindle COW, with a Scar on one of her Hips. Whoever will give Information of ſaid Cow, ſo that the Owner may have her again, ſhall receive FIFTEEN SHILLINGS Reward, by applying to the Subſcriber, at the George Inn. BENJAMIN DAVIDS. 1W.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, at New-Caſtle, on the 19th of Auguſt laſt, a ſervant newly come from Ireland, went under the name of *Brice M'Wheney*, and ſometimes calls himſelf *M'Kenney*, a thick chunky fellow, about 5 feet 9 inches high, dark complexion and black curled hair; had on ſailor's dreſs, when he went away; it is thought he will pretend to be a deſerter from the regulars, as he is capable of teaching the horſe and foot exerciſe. Any perſon that will ſecure ſaid ſervant in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by JOHN MILES, living in Turbet townſhip, Northumberland county. ¶

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of LAWRENCE GROWDON, Eſq; deceaſed, are deſired to diſcharge their ſeveral Debts, in order to enable the Subſcriber to pay off the Legacies, due by the laſt Will of the ſaid LAWRENCE. ¶ JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Executor.

JOHN FISHER, Bruſhmaker,
Of the Borough of Lancaſter,

BEGS the favour of the public, eſpecially thoſe farmers who are provided with large troops of hogs, to ſave the briſtles, and bring them to the next ſtore or ſhop, if too far from Lancaſter; and the gentlemen ſtore and ſhop-keepers are hereby humbly requeſted to pay for each pound of briſtles (combed) One Shilling Pennſylvania currency. The briſtles may be taken off when ſcalded, and then the wool combed out. The gentlemen ſtore and ſhop-keepers are hereby further humbly requeſted, as patriots, to encourage the ſaving of that uſeful article the briſtles, and not to refuſe any, whether of old or young hogs, brought them for ſale. They ſhall run no riſk, but be very well ſatisfied for their trouble. The ſaid John Fiſher continues to carry on the bruſhmaking buſineſs in all its branches, as formerly; where likewiſe may be had the beſt ſhining black-ball for boots and ſhoes; alſo a quantity of braſs wire fit for wind-wills, and other uſes, for a reaſonable price. Likewiſe hair mill-ſieves, and punch ditto, and wheat riddles of all ſorts and ſizes, tar buckets, cowſkin whips, curry combs, &c. ¶

SIX POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN from the plantation of the ſubſcriber, living in London-Grove townſhip, Cheſter county, Pennſylvania, on the night between the 5th and 6th of this inſtant, a ſorrel MARE, with a blaze down her face four years old laſt ſpring, about 14 hands and 2 inches high, a natural trotter. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and ſecures her, ſo that the owner may get her again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward for the mare only, and if the thief be brought to juſtice, the above reward and reaſonable charges, paid by
November 11, 1775. ‖ GEORGE PASSMORE.

EIGHT POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN out of the ſheds of Jacob Peterman, Innholder, in Providence townſhip, on Tueſday, the 21ſt inſt. at night, between the hours of 8 and 9, a dark brown Mare, aged 4 years laſt ſpring, ſhe has a large ſtar, a very ſmall blaze and a ſmall ſnip, about 14 hands and an inch high, or better; ſhe had on a ſnaffle bridle, and ſaddle with a blue ſweat-cloth and blue fringe, the ſaddle not much wore; ſhe can both pace and trot: She is ſuppoſed to be taken by a man who has been but a ſhort time in the neighbourhood, and enliſted himſelf as a ſoldier in the Continental forces, in Captain Lemar's company, by the name of John Chriſtopher Keſsler, but may change it; he is well acquainted in the back ſettlements; he had on a blue coat, with flat white metal buttons, a fawnſkin jacket, much wore, old blue breeches, and blue leggings; a well ſet man, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, and fond of ſnuff. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, bridle and ſaddle, and delivers her to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Three Pounds reward; or for the mare, bridle, ſaddle and thief, ſhall receive the above reward, on his being convicted, paid by
Nov. 23, 1775. ‖ JACOB PETERMAN, jun.

TO BE SOLD BY
THOMAS LAKE, in Second-ſtreet, near the New-market, for CASH only,

A PARCEL of Jamaica RUM, remarkably ſtrong, and would anſwer to be reduced; Muſcovado Sugar, in Hogſheads, Tierces, and Barrels; likewiſe a Parcel of Windward-Iſland Rum, very ſtout; Mahogany, of moſt Dimenſions; Logwood, &c. *October* 11, 1775. 6W.

NAIL RODS,
Of different Sizes, to be had of
JOSEPH POTTS,
At his Store in Sixth-ſtreet, near Market-ſtreet, and at the Slitting-Mill in Cheſter County. ¶

HAMILTON AND LEIPER,
TOBACCONISTS,

HAVE removed from Second-ſtreet, between Market and Arch-ſtreets, to the north-eaſt corner of Water and Spruce-ſtreets, three doors below the Draw-bridge, Philadelphia, where they manufacture, in the beſt manner, all kinds of Snuff and Tobacco as uſual.

The ſingular encouragement their Scotch Snuff has met with from their friends and the public in general, will enable them to make ſuch improvements on this manufactory, as will render it as deſirable as any ever imported from London. *T f.*

Philadelphia, June 5, 1775.

MANUFACTURED at BATSTO FURNACE, in Weſt New-Jerſey, and to be ſold, either at the Works, or by the Subſcriber, in Philadelphia, a great variety of iron pots, kettles, Dutch ovens, and oval fiſh kettles, either with or without covers, ſkillets of different ſizes, being much lighter, neater and ſuperior in quality to any imported from Great-Britain; pot-aſh, and other large kettles, from 30 to 125 gallons; ſugar-mill gudgeons, neatly rounded, and poliſhed at the end; grating-bars of different lengths; griſt-mill rounds; weights of all ſizes, from 7 to 56; Fullers plates; open and cloſe ſtoves, of different ſizes; rag-wheel irons for ſaw-mills; peſtles and mortars; faſh weights, and forge hammers, of the beſt quality. Alſo Batſto Pig-Iron as uſual, the quality of which is too well known to need any recommendation. JOHN COX. 6M.

October 25, 1775.

MADE his Eſcape, this Morning, from a deputed Conſtable, a certain *David Cunningham*; he is about 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, of a fair Complexion, and grey Eyes, much pitted with the Small-pox; his Clothes uncertain. Whoever apprehends ſaid *Cunningham*, and ſecures him in any of his Majeſty's goals, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, ſhall have THREE POUNDS reward, paid by THOMAS SHARP.

STRAYED away in June laſt, from the plantation of Iſaac Reeſe, in Marple townſhip, Four Swine, two Barrows and two Sows, the ſows with pig, one of them had black ſpots on the hind parts, and a crop off the ear. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſwine, and ſecures them, ſo as the owner may have them again, ſhall have FOUR DOLLARS reward. ¶

FOURTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Kent county, on Delaware, near the Horſe Head, on Sunday, the 25th of June laſt, a ſervant man, named *Aaron Loper*, but goes by the name of *Aaron Walker*, a cart wheelwright by trade, country-born, a large cut on his left wriſt with a broad-ax, about 30 years of age, and about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a great lover of liquor, black hair, tied behind and cliped on the top of his head; had on, when he went away, an old wool hat, a fearnought outſide jacket, of a lead colour, a home-made under ditto, with yellow ſtripes, coarſe ſhirt and trowſers, pale blue ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, and white metal buckles. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and ſecures him ſo as his maſter may get him again, ſhall have the above reward, and all reaſonable charges, paid by
Auguſt 14, 1775. ¶8w. THOMAS PROCTOR.

STRAYED, or rather ſuppoſed to be STOLEN, out of the paſture of Joſeph Aſhbridge, in Cheſter, on the 29th of Auguſt, a ſorrel MARE, between 15 and 16 hands high, is 8 years old, neither brand nor ear-mark, a white ſpot on the off ſhoulder, the mane wore off her neck with the collar, a light mane and thick ſwitch tail, high carriage, paces and trots, and is ſhod before. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid mare and thief, ſhall have the reward of FIVE POUNDS, and if the mare only, THREE POUNDS, and reaſonable charges, paid by RICHARD DOWNING. ¶6W.

Philadelphia, November 14, 1775.

Experiments made since Friday last by Capt. Pryor *and Mr.* Thomas Paine, *for the purpose of fixing some easy, cheap, and expeditious method of* making Salt-Petre in private Families, *in order to shew the practicability of a plan, proposed by Mr.* Pain, *of forming a Salt-Petre Association, for voluntarily supplying the public Magazines with Gunpowder.*

FIRST EXPERIMENT.

FRIDAY afternoon we sawed an old cask (of little or no value) into two tubs, and bored an hole in the bottom of each near to the side, of about the size of a common cork, and stopt it with a wooden peg; over each hole we put a full handfull of straw, then filled the tubs with * earth, taken from the bottom of a cellar, and poured water thereon, filling it up as it sunk in, till the water stood about an inch above the earth. This is the same as setting a lye tub.

Second, Saturday morning we drew the liquor off, throwing it up till it run clear, the quantity was about three gallons, which we put into a kettle, and boiled to about three quarts.

Third, We took a little wooden keg, bored an hole, as in the former ones, stopt it with a cork, and covered the bottom of the tub with cut straw to about three or four inches, on which we put about the same depth of wood ashes, and gently poured thereon the hot liquor, so as not to make holes in the ashes; after letting it stand a few minutes to settle, we drew it off, (throwing it up again till it ran clear) when it ceased running we put on about a quart of cold water, to drive out the lye which the ashes had sucked up.

Fourth, We boiled this second liquor to about a pint and an half, then poured it gently off, into a bason, leaving the scum and sediment behind; after it had stood about a quarter of an hour to settle, we again poured it into two earthen soup plates, set them in a cool place till next morning, at which time the sides and bottoms of the plates were beautifully covered with crystals of Salt-Petre sprung up like large blades of grass, being in quantity about a quarter of a pound.

SECOND EXPERIMENT.

As we judged we had not got all the Salt-Petre from the earth in the tubs, we poured thereon (i. e. on the same earth) some *boiling water*; on Monday we drew it off, and proceeded with it as before; on Tuesday morning it produced a larger quantity of Salt-Petre than in the former experiment, and about two ounces of common salt.

N. B. The lye which remains is called mother of nitre, and is to be put by and boiled up with the second lye of the next process, when it comes from the ashes.

As these experiments were made to promote the public good, it is hoped the several printers will give them places as soon as they can.

* *The earth of cellars, stables, barns, and out-houses, open to the air, but covered from rain and sun, is impregnated with nitre or salt-petre more or less; likewise the soil under the floors of barns, which are raised from the ground where fowls, hogs, &c. shelter, will afford a large quantity.—We took about an inch and an half from the surface.*

IN COMMITTEE of SAFETY.

Philadelphia, November 11, 1775.

"RESOLVED, That Capt. Shee, Capt. Wilcocks, and Capt. Cadwalader, be authorised to contract for and provide any number of Firelocks and Bayonets, not exceeding 1000, to be made agreeable to a pattern which this Board will deliver to them, and for a price which shall not exceed what is given by the Commissioners and Assessors of the county where they shall make such contract: That the said Firelocks, before they are accepted, shall be proved by Robert Towers, Commissary. And this Board do agree to advance such sums of money, as may be necessary to expedite and complete the said business."

IN PURSUANCE of the above Resolve of the Committee of Safety, we hereby give notice to all persons in this and the neighbouring provinces, who can execute any of the branches in said business, to apply immediately to the subscribers, who will afford them the best encouragement. Makers of Gun-locks will be more particularly wanted.

JOHN SHEE,
JOHN WILCOCKS,
LAMBERT CADWALADER.

TO BE SOLD,

At the house of Patrick Colvin, by public VENDUE, on Saturday, the second day of December next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, situate on the river Delaware, in the Falls township, between the two Ferries, containing about 370 acres, a proportional part meadow, arable and woodland, being part of the real estate of Langhorn Biles, deceased; the advantages of the situation in point of prospect, fishing and fowling, are equal to any on the river, and are too well known to require a particular detail. The terms of payment, which will be made easy, will be made known at the day of sale, or any time before, by applying to JOHN ABRAHAM DENORMANDIE, GILBERT HICKS, THOMAS YARDLEY, Executors. ¶

October 30, 1775.

WHEREAS the subscriber, John Spering, of Easton, in the county of Northampton, proposes to ride POST, and to go the following courses, viz. To leave Philadelphia every Wednesday evening, from now to the first of January next; and from the first of January to the first of April, once every fortnight; and from the said first of April to the first of January every week, to go by the way of Germantown, Bussel-town, Four-lane-end, Newtown, Durham, Easton, Bethlehem, and the town of Northampton. All Gentlemen and Ladies who are pleased to encourage this undertaking, may depend upon being punctually served, and that the greatest care will be taken of such letters, or other things, as shall be delivered to

Their humble servant, JOHN SPERING.

☞ We, the subscribers, do recommend the above named John Spering as a Rider, as we believe he will perform his duty therein faithfully and honestly, he having been a resident in Easton for upwards of thirteen years, where he has, during that time, behaved himself very well. Dated at Easton, the 23d day of October; signed, Lewis Gordon, Esq; Henry Fullert, Esq; Dr. Andrew Ledlie, Jacob Orndt, Esq; Harman Shnyder, Adam Johe, Myer Hart, Christian Streight, Isaac Sidman.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape from the subscriber, on the 30th day of October last, a certain Samuel Hillsey, by trade a Taylor, a well made fellow, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, a scar on one of his cheeks, straight black hair; had on, when he went away, a new dark-brown broadcloth coat, with washed steel buttons, a lightish blue vest and dark-blue breeches. Whoever apprehends the said Hillsey, so that he may be had again, shall receive the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ JACOB LAWRIE, Deputy Constable.

Philadelphia, November 6, 1775.

PROPOSALS

FOR PRINTING BY SUBSCRIPTION,

A TREATISE OF FORTIFICATION, in the Manner now practised in Europe: Likewise that made use of in America the late War. With an Edition of Geometry. The whole to be illustrated with 32 Copper-plates. By THOMAS HANSON.

CONDITIONS.

1st. The Work to be published in a Series of Numbers, printed in Quarto, with the same Letter as the Prussian Evolutions.

2d. Each Number to contain eight Pages, and a Copper-plate or Plates, that they demonstrate.

3d. One Number to be delivered to the Subscribers every two Weeks.

4th. The Price to Subscribers will be Six-pence per Number, to be paid at delivering thereof.

5th. As soon as a sufficient Number of Subscribers approves of these Conditions, the Work will be engraved and put to the Press. And, it is thought, the first Number may be published in three Weeks Time.

Subscriptions are received by the Printers hereof; Mr. John Dunlap, Printer, in Market-street; Captain William Bradford, at the London Coffee-house; Mr. John Douglass M'Dougall, Book-binder, Chestnut-street; and by the Author, in Elfreth's-alley, between Arch and Race-streets, Philadelphia.

N. B. The Prussian Evolutions are published this Day, and now delivering out by the Author.

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by

R. AITKEN, BOOKSELLER,

Opposite the London Coffee-House, in Front-street,

THE *PHILADELPHIA* NEWEST ALMANACK, FOR THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1776. The Astronomical Calculations by the ingenious DAVID RITTENHOUSE, A. M. of this City.

Also just published, THE PLATES, shewing the different Manœuvres generally practised at Reviews and Field Days.--Price *Sixpence*. Likewise, THE MANUAL EXERCISE, as agreed by His Majesty in the Year 1764.---Price *Sixpence*. 6 W.

Frederick-Town, Frederick County, Maryland, October 12, 1775.

RUN away from the subscriber, last night, an indented servant man, named *Edward Hewke*, born in Lincolnshire, in England, about 5 feet 10 inches high, between 40 and 50 years old, sandy complexion, has remarkable swelled ankles, which makes him walk lame, is by trade a butcher; had on, and took with him, one blue surtout coat, one close-bodied ditto, 3 pair of striped holland trowsers, one pair of light blue breeches, brown jacket, grey ribbed stockings, one pair of boots and two pair of shoes, old castor hat. Whoever takes up said servant, and secures him, so that I may get him again, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, if brought home, paid by JAMES SMITH. ‖ 6 w.

Talbot County, Maryland, October 30, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, on the night of 21st inst. a man and woman, convicts, viz. *William Manly*, a well made man, 5 feet 8 inches high, 25 or 30 years of age, with black hair cut short, of a surly bad countenance, is a labourer, and understands horses; had on, when he went away, a short blue coat, about half worn, and either a light coloured spotted jean, or a brown cloth jacket, flannel drawers, strong self-grey knit stockings, and strong English made shoes; is an impudent active fellow, and speaks the North of England dialect. *Anne Wilson*, who calls herself the aforesaid *Manly*'s wife, is a thin looking woman, 5 feet 2 inches high, about 40 or 45 years of age, speaks the same dialect as *Manly*, and is in a tolerable good working dress. Whoever takes up and secures the above convicts, so that I get them again, shall receive, if taken in this province, Forty Shillings for the man, and Twenty Shillings for the woman; and if taken up out of this province, Three Pounds for the man, and Two Pounds for the woman. They stole, and took with them, a frying-pan, a copper tea-kettle, several Irish linen shirts, and sundry provisions, &c. There is reason to believe they have got a false pass, and are making for Philadelphia; they were seen near Queen's-Town, in Queen-Anne's county, on Sunday, the 22d instant, about noon, and at Warwick, in Cæcil county, on Wednesday morning following.

¶ JAMES BRADDOCK.

Now selling off, for CASH, by

ALEXANDER BARTRAM,

In Market-street, next door to the Indian King,

A GENERAL assortment of MERCHANDIZE, suitable to the season; amongst which are, a variety of CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, such as scarlet, buff, blue, brown, green, and drab colours; ribbed and plain worsted, thread, cotton, and silk stockings, &c. &c.--------All persons indebted to him are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise their accounts will be put in suit, without further notice, as he purposes to leave the city in a short time. *Tbc.* 6 w.

Radnor, October 20, 1775.

WAS STOLEN, out of the dwelling-house of Richard Miles, on the 13th day of this instant, A SILVER WATCH, with a china face, the outside case has a small dent in it, the maker's name *J. Bradford, London*, No. 384, the second figure dull scarcely perceptible, with a glass seal set in brass, and brass key fastened by a leather string, though very probable may be taken off. Any person detecting the same, so that the owner may get it again, shall have THIRTY SHILLINGS reward, by applying to either *EDWARD JONES*, or *RICHARD MILES*. ‖ 5 W.

TO BE SOLD for CASH, or on a short CREDIT, by

DANIEL WILLIAMS, and SONS,

At their STORE, in FRONT-STREET, between MARKET and CHESTNUT-STREETS,

A VARIETY of Articles, suitable to the present Season, which were imported last Fall from London, Bristol, and Liverpool, &c. They have also to dispose of, a good Assortment of superfine, middling, and coarse BOULTING-CLOTHS, at a very moderate Price. *October 17, 1775.* 6w.

Charles-Town, Cæcil County, Maryland, Sept. 30, 1775.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN, on the 21st of this instant, TWO HORSES; one a chestnut sorrel, six years old, 14½ hands high, with a large star in his forehead, and a large snip on one side of his nose, shod all round, paces and trots.---The other a bay, 8 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large blaze in his face, one of his hind feet white, has the appearance of a brand or wound upon one of his buttocks, some white hairs about his mane and tail, paces short and high, trots well, is shod all round, and high spirited. Whoever takes up said horses, shall receive Fifteen Shillings for each, and reasonable charges if brought home, and for the thief (if stolen) the above reward, paid by THOMAS HUGHES, or

‖ 8 W. FRANCIS CURTIS.

Philadelphia, Tenth-month 31, 1775.

STRAYED or stolen, out of a stable in Cherry-alley, about the middle of last week, a small bay HORSE, about 20 years old, branded E. C. on one of his buttocks, shod all round, but the shoes old, and much worn. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him to ELIJAH WEED, living in Fourth-street, shall have FIVE SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ *JOHN THOMSON.*

November 10, 1775.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Pikeland township, Chester county, about the middle of June last, A Spotted Yearling HEIFER, with a Slit in each Ear. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away. JOHN URMY. ¶

Goshen, October 10, 1775.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber some time ago, a sorrel bay Ridgeling HORSE, about 6 years old, about 14 hands high, a natural trotter, and has some particular brand marks. The owner proving property, and paying charges, may have him again, by applying to JAMES CLARK. ¶

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, the 8th of May, 1775, from Birdsborough Forge, a Negroe man, named *Cuff*, goes by the name of *Cuff Dix*, a smart well set fellow, about 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high, speaks good English, but has a little stoppage in his speech; had on, and took with him, an old felt hat, an iron collar round his neck, it is likely he soon got that off, a brown jacket, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, leather breeches, and good shoes; is a hammerman by trade. Also a Negroe man, named *Chester*, on Saturday night, September 9, 1775, a stout fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, speaks good English, is pock-marked, and flat footed; had on, when he went away, a good beaver hat, a light coloured Wilton coatee, ozenbrigs shirt and trowsers, and good shoes. *Chester* formerly belonged to one Keys, in the Jerseys, and was seen on the road to Philadelphia. Whoever takes up said Negroes, and brings them home, or secures them, or either of them, in any goal, so that their master may have them again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward for each, and reasonable charges, paid by MARK BIRD. *T.b.c.s.f.*

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away on the 24th of August, 1775, from the subscriber, living in Deptford township, Gloucester county, a Dutch servant boy, named *Adam Lavour*, about 17 years of age, marked with the small-pox, dark brown hair, pale faced, and big grey eyes; had on, when he went away, a felt hat, a brown and white and yellow striped lincey under jacket, without sleeves, a red serge upper ditto, with one sleeve of duffield, the striped jacket a hand's breadth longer than the red one, a flaxen shirt, and tow trowsers; had neither shoes nor stockings. It is supposed he is gone towards Lancaster, as he was seen on the 12th of September crossing the upper ferry of Schuylkill, in a covered waggon travelling that way. Whoever takes up said servant, and lodges him in any of his Majesty's goals, and gives information to his said master, or to Peter Dethong, at the Governor's mill, in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, or to the Widow of Detrick Reese, in Market street at the Sign of King George, between Third and Fourth-streets, Philadelphia, shall be entitled to the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the above named Widow, or by

WILLIAM LAWRENCE.

N. B. Any person who takes him up is desired to be watchful of him he has been taken twice since he first ran away, and he always found means to get off again. *Thetf.*

SIXTEEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away, on the 9th of October, from the subscriber, living at the Sign of the Bear, in Donegal township, Lancaster county, two native Irish servant men, one who called himself *Henry*, but, according to his indenture, his name is *Terrence Taring*, he is about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, about 24 years of age, of a swarthy complexion, stoop shouldered, remarkable large nose, and red spots in his face; had on a light coloured broadcloth coat, brown jacket, of home made cloth, tow trowsers, new shoes, with nails in the heels of them, likewise a good felt hat, with straight black hair. The other named *Charles Foy*, about 18 or 19 years of age, fair hair, with a large mark above his right eye-brow, about 5 feet 4 inches high; had on, and took with him, a light coloured home made cloth coat, with white metal buttons, one Wilton jacket, not lined, one striped ditto red and white, with white coarse backs, one pair of olive coloured cotton velvet breeches, with yellow buttons, thread stockings, new shoes, with nails in the heels of them, and plated shoe buckles. Whoever takes up said servants, and secures them in any of his Majesty's goals, so that their master may have them again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, or for either of them *Eight Dollars*, paid by

ABRAHAM HOLMES.

N. B. *John Dyson*, a Low Dutch man, who hired with me for the month of September last, said he would go in pursuit of the above named servants, with a pass, signed in my name, which I knew nothing of; it is generally thought, by his past conduct, that he is in company with them; he is of a fair complexion, speaks good English, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and as he told me he formerly followed the seas. ‖ 5s. *Thetf.*

TEN POUNDS Reward.

A ROBBERY!

ON the night of the 28th of October, the STORE of Samuel Harrold, in Buckingham, Bucks county, was broke open and robbed of a considerable quantity of valuable GOODS; among which the following kinds are missed, viz. A large quantity of silk handkerchiefs, consisting of spotted Bandanoes, India Romalls, Taffaty and Barcelona.---A variety of linen handkerchiefs, consisting of checked, map and pin-work.---A quantity of dark and light striped hollands; two parts of pieces of dimity, one of them corded.---A quantity of cotton velvets, shalloons, and silk mittens of various colours.---Also a Sum of Money, chiefly small change, among which was between 30 and 40 shillings in coppers. Whoever shall apprehend the thief or thieves, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and if so that the goods be restored to the owner, TEN POUNDS, paid by SAMUEL HARROLD. ¶ 5 W

N. B. On the 30th, about two o'clock in the morning, as sundry persons were returning home, having been in search of the perpetrators of the above Robbery, not far from Ellicot's Tavern, at the Cross Roads, they met a man on horse back whom they suspected; and, on interrogating him, their suspicion was heightened by the prevaricating and inconsistent account he gave of himself; they prevailed on him to accompany them to the aforementioned Tavern, where he found means to slip off and make his escape, leaving a horse, saddle and bridle, with a bag, containing one dressed buckskin, and sundry wearing apparel, which are supposed to have been stolen.---He is a strong built young fellow, about 21 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, wears his own hair, is round visaged, and of a dark complexion; had on a middle sized felt hat, a drab coloured coatee, with very large metal buttons, his breeches velveret, nearly of a snuff colour, a pair of spotted yarn mittens, Germantown milled stockings, too short for him and pieced at top with blue his shoes new, with 8 square buckles in them of yellow metal

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ABSCONDED from his lodgings, in Biberry township, Philadelphia county, in the night of the 24th instant, a certain *Barnard Bryan*, a native Irishman, about 19 or 20 years of age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high, speaks much with the brogue, and can talk Dutch, slim built, ; he stole and took with him, a brown cloth coat, good raccoon hat, new buckskin breeches, a mixed colour under jacket, with a little piece tore out of the fore part, cotton stockings, calf-skin shoes, one of them pieced behind, four pair of brass sleeve buttons, a round silver shirt buckle, a remarkable striped fine cotton shirt, and an ozenbrigs ditto. Whoever secures the said *Bryan*, so that he may be brought to justice, shall have *Three Dollars* reward, and reasonable charges, paid by DANIEL MARTIN, EDWARD MURPHY, and THOMAS HOLGATE, ¶

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To be SOLD or LETT, on reasonable Terms;
By *DANIEL WILLIAMS*,
In Chestnut-street, near the State-House,

SEVERAL Tracts of good rich LAND, in Northumberland county, on the Waters of Middle-creek, near a good settlement of industrious Germans, and several Tracts on the Waters of Jack's-creek and Kishicoquillas, also near good settlements.

Also to be LETT, on easy low Terms,

Several TRACTS of very good rich LAND, in Lancaster county, on the Waters of Wiskeniskey, about 18 miles from Susquehanna, and about 20 from Lebanon town, near Tulpahocken settlements; the land is well watered, and plenty of rich bottoms for meadows, very suitable for industrious persons that understand farming, grazing, and dealing in cattle; such persons may meet with encouragement and assistance, by applying to said

DANIEL WILLIAMS.

N. B. A Millwright, and other Workmen, are wanted, to build log-houses, &c. on the premises. 7 w.

THIS is to give notice to the creditors of JOHN SMALL, confined for debt in the Goal of Burlington, that they be and appear before Daniel Ellis, and Thomas Rodman, Esquires, two of his Majesty's Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas for the county aforesaid, at the house of Joseph Height, Innkeeper, in Burlington, on Thursday, the 7th day of December next, to shew cause, if any they have, why the said debtor should not be discharged, agreeable to an Act of the Legislature of the province of New-Jersey, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.* §

WANTS a PLACE as a WET NURSE,

A YOUNG WOMAN, with a good Breast of Milk, can be well recommended, and understands most Kinds of Needle-work. Enquire of the PRINTERS. ¶

Hill-town, Bucks County, November 4, 1775.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, some time ago, a black and white HEIFER, about a year and an half old, no ear-mark. The owner proving his property, paying charges, may have her again, by applying to

EDWARD EATON.

¶

STOLE Nfrom the subscribers, living in Hempfield township, Lancaster county, on the 18th and 30th days of October last, Two Silver Watches and a Coat, one of the watches is French make, single case, a china face and the place for winding her up is in the face, there is a blue mark on the regulator, and a red stone on the perpendical, the maker's name is *William Borkin.* The other is a double cased watch, with a china face, with two small pieces broke out of it. The coat is brown, with white lining, but without pockets. Whoever takes up said thief, and secures him, so that the owners may have the said watches and coat, shall have *Six Pounds* reward, or *Forty Shillings* for each watch. Watch-makers, and others, are desired to take notice of such watches which may be brought to them by suspected persons.

PETER KEITZEE,
Nov. 6, 1775. JOHN SHERCH.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Adam Stricker, sen. of the Northern Liberties, deceased, by bond, bill, book-debt, &c. are desired immediately to settle the same with the subscribers, Executors of said estate; and those that have any just demands against said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by ELIZABETH STRICKER, Executrix, JOHN HEYL, and JOSEPH PFEIFFER, Executors.
November 13. 1775. ¶

Annapolis, November 5, 1775.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, the two following servants, viz. *William Webster*, an Englishman, a hatter by trade, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, 23 years of age, long dark brown hair, cued behind, turned up before, and curled at the ears, thin faced, thick lips, and walks parrot-toed; is a forward, talkative fellow, and can be very complaisant when he pleases; had on, and took with him, a light blue grey cloth coat and waistcoat, the coat has been turned, one red cloth waistcoat, one pair of white Russia drab breeches, one white linen shirt, two brown Russia sheeting ditto; it is probable he has other clothes, or may have changed those described. *Charles Tippin*, or *Tippins*, by trade a gardener, and can work a little at the carpenter's business, about 5 feet 6 inches high, remarkably thick set, full face, short brown hair; had on, and took with him, a short brown working coat, with metal buttons, a blue cloth jacket, with sleeves and metal buttons, good buckskin breeches, one pair of white Russia drab ditto, one white shirt, two brown Russia sheeting ditto, and may have sundry other clothes. The above servants went off in a two mast boat, and four oars, in company with some others: They took a pair of ozenbrigs sheets, which it is supposed they intend to make sails of. Whoever will secure the above servants so that their master may get them again, shall receive *Twenty Shillings* for each if 40 miles, *Forty Shillings* for each if 100 miles, or if out of the province *Five Pounds* for each, and if brought home reasonable charges, paid by WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

N. B. *Webster* had on a good castor hat fan-tailed, cocked in the military fashion, lined with new white linen, plain Pinchbeck knee and shoe-buckles; they took with them a large black dog, with white feet and breast, remarkably fat. ‖ Ss.

Philadelphia, November 12, 1775.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Pine-street, between Second and Third-streets, an Irish servant girl, named *Elizabeth Cleland*, about 17 years of age, about 5 feet high, has black hair and black eyes, is very much marked with the small pox; had on, and took with her, when she went away, a dark cross-barred camblettee gown, a halfthick blue petticoat, patched before, a dark calimancoe ditto, lined with red shaloon, 1 sheeting shift, and 1 fine ozenbrigs ditto, almost new, 2 pair of shoes, 2 bonnets, one black, the other white, 1 Barcelona handkerchief, 1 India flag ditto, 1 blue and white ditto, and 1 pale red ditto, a sett of light blue small beads, a blue shag cloak, a short gown, with a purple running sprig, a pair of locket buttons, and a Lisbon needle-case, with several other things unknown. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that her mistress may have her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ELIZABETH ROBERTSON. ¶

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

MADE his escape from the Goal of Gloucester, on the 10th day of this instant November, a certain *Henry Anderson*, is about 6 feet 10 inches high, down look, dark complexion, black hair, a little stoop shouldered, dark hollow eyed; says he was born in the Highlands of York; had on, when he went away, a half-worn beaver hat, a brown coatee, two jackets, one a red and white stripe, the other an old duffil, old white ticken breeches, blue stockings, half-soaled shoes, and odd buckles; he takes snuff, and has a china snuff-box, broke on the top. Whoever takes him up and brings him to Gloucester Goal, shall have the above reward, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ RICHARD JOHNSON, Goaler.

Oxford township, Chester county, Nov. 14, 1775.

STRAYED from the subscriber, some weeks ago, seven CATTLE, a red Steer, a brindled one, and a black one, with white on his back and belly, and a red Heifer, with a bit off her tail, all 3 years old; and three year old Steers, last spring, one has a white face, all except one or two of the largest marked with a crop and a slit in the off ear, and two halfpennies out of the near ear. Any person informing me of them, so that I may get them, shall be sufficiently rewarded by JOB RUSTON. ¶

Philadelphia, November 11, 1775.

JUST arrived from London, in the ship Hawke, Jacob Getsheus, master, and now lying off Market-street wharff, a few LIKELY HEALTHY SERVANTS, amongst whom are farmers, shoemakers, taylors, silversmiths, a jeweller, curriers, a plaisterer, clothier, butcher, hatter, cabinet-maker, clerks, and two young women, whose times are to be disposed of by STEPHEN and JOSEPH SHEWELL, WILLIAM CRAIG, or the master on board.

TO BE SOLD,

The following described Plantations, in the township of Northwales, Philadelphia county, 20 miles from the city,

ONE plantation, containing 82 acres, with a stone house and frame barn, two orchards, and a pump before the door, a sufficient quantity of woodland and meadow on said place.---One plantation, containing 60 acres, with a stone house and a well before the door, an orchard, plenty of woodland and meadow; Wissahickon creek runs through said place.---One plantation, lying in the township of Montgomery, county of Philadelphia, 20 miles from the city, containing 235 acres, with a large house, part stone and part frame, and a frame barn, two orchards, and a spring before the door; a great quantity of good woodland and meadow ground; the great road from Philadelphia to Bethlehem runs through said place, and would suit for two settlements.---One other plantation, situate in the township of Whitemarsh, Philadelphia county, 13 miles from the city, with a large stone house, a barn, a well near the door, and a sufficient quantity of woodland and meadow, a lime-kiln and quarry on said place. Any person or persons inclining to view any of the plantations, by applying to the subscriber, in Northwales, near the first described plantation, may know the terms of sale. GEORGE MARIS.

N. B. Came to one of the above plantations, the Seventh-month last, a dark brindle Bull, with large horns. ¶

Lancaster, November 7, 1775.

SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away on the 5th inst. from the subscriber, in the borough of Lancaster, a Negroe man named BOB, *about 5 feet 8 inches high, 26 or 27 years of age, a well made stout fellow, this country born. Had on when he went away, a drab coloured coatee, elk-skin breeches, Germantown stockings, and good shoes. Whoever secures said Negroe in any goal out of this county, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges, paid by* GEORGE MOORE, *Tavern-keeper.* ¶

*** *It is supposed he is gone towards Fort-Pitt, as his former master Daniel Elliot followed the Indian trade, with whom he hath been frequently there. He served some time with John Missler, near Carlisle.*

November 13, 1775.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

RUN away, in the night of the 12th of this instant November, from the subscriber, in Bethel township, Chester county, a native Irish servant woman named Mary Cortney, *aged about 25 years, says she has a husband in the army at Boston, has full grey eyes, and black hair, a short and chunky body; had on and took with her, when she went away, two long gowns, one striped calicoe, patched, the other good, a black silk hat, a brown skirt, and a striped flannel petticoat, one pair of shoes, and a pair of channel pumps, one check apron, blue stockings, and a claret coloured cloak with a cap, and a check bag to carry her things. Whoever secures said servant, so as her master may have her again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by* JOSEPH LARKIN. ¶

Philadelphia, November 11, 1775.

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in Second-street, above the Barracks, just opposite the sign of the Rainbow, the 4th of last month, a black MARE, between 12 and 13 hands high, about 12 or 13 years old, has a star in her forehead, trots and paces naturally. Also stolen, last night, between 6 and 7 o'clock, another black MARE, half-blooded, with an old Saddle and Bridle, is dull of courage, about 4 years old, between 14 and 15 hands high, has a star in her forehead, a navel gall on her back, and on her left hind foot the hoof was broke, which being broke off is now shorter than the other; she trots altogether. Whoever takes up the thieves with the said mares, so that the owner may have them again, and the thieves be brought to justice, shall have for the first mentioned mare and thief *Forty Shillings*, and for the last mentioned, together with the thief, *Six Pounds*, and for the mare alone *Three Pounds*; or for the first mare alone *Twenty Shillings*, and all reasonable charges, paid by

¶ PETER SUMMER.

LAST night was broke open the house of the subscriber, at Greenwich-point Ferry, opposite Gloucester, and was stolen, two silver halfpint Canns, marked I. M. S. in a cypher on the front part; also, nine silver Table Spoons, some marked A. M. R. R. R. others I. S. and I. M. and about Seven Pounds in cash, one Four Dollar Continental Bill, one Twenty and Ten shilling Pennsylvania Bills, the other in English Shillings and Quarter Dollars; the other in smalls Bills, unknown; and an old worked Pocket-Book, with some Accounts and Letters in it. All Silversmiths, and other persons, are desired to stop the above articles if offered to sale, and the person that brought them, and whoever shall apprehend the thief or thieves, or give information, so as the goods may be had again and thieves brought to justice, shall have TEN POUNDS, and for the Goods only FIVE POUNDS reward, paid by

Nov. 7. ‡ RICHARD RENSHAW.

Exeter township, Berks County, November 6, 1775.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, an Irish indented servant boy, named *Michael Gorman*, he is about 5 feet 3 or 4 inches high, much pitted with the small-pox, has a large nose, sandy hair, grey eyes, and some red in them; he is a great lover of any kind of strong liquor, is an artful sly fellow, and very active in a smith's shop, is about 18 years of age; had on, when he went away, a new felt hat, homespun shirt, blue jacket, with sleeves, one blue under ditto, striped trowsers, half worn shoes, two sorts of buckles, half worn milled stockings. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any of his Majesty's goals, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by

¶ ABRAHAM LEVAN.

All persons are forbid to harbour or carry him off at their peril.

Chester, November 7, 1775.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 23d day of October last, a certain *Frances Lyons*, on suspicion of being a runaway servant, she is of a darkish complexion, and middle size. Likewise a Negroe man, on the 29th, who calls himself *Cuff Dicks*, and says he belongs to Mark Bird, Esq; in Berks county. Their masters (if any they have) are desired to come, pay the charges, in three weeks from this date, otherwise they will be discharged, on paying their fees, by

¶ JOEL WILLIS, Goaler.

CAME to Bucks county, last August, a NEGROE man, named *Bront*, of a small size, about 50 years of age, with a slit in one of his ears, says he was a slave to Mr. John M'Gobien, of Virginia, deceased, and at his death was freed, and was since employed to work for Captain Thomas Nolans; if said Negroe has a master, for information, he may apply to Captain JOHN CORYEL, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania. ¶

Cumberland County, West New-Jersey, Nov. 20, 1775.

THE Cumberland Stage-Waggon, formerly drove by John Tomlinson, deceased, will continue to go as formerly, and just and proper Care and Attendance be given by REUBEN JERMAN, and ELIJAH TOMLINSON.

JONATHAN MEREDITH,
TANNER, CURRIER, and LEATHER CUTTER,
In Third-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, Philadelphia, has for SALE,

A LARGE quantity of boot-legs and vamps, equal to any imported; a large quantity of South-Carolina soal leather; ditto of this country tannage; calf-skins and upper leather of all sorts; coach roofs; covering leather; harness ditto; and all kinds of leather for saddlers and coach-makers; which he will sell on the most reasonable terms.------Orders for any quantity of the above-mentioned articles compleated in the best manner, on the shortest notice. ¶

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Thursday, the 30th day of November instant, at the house of Elijah Weed, the corner of Arch and Fourth-streets, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain two story brick messuage or tenement, and an unfinished frame messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Apple-tree Alley, and south side of Cherry Alley, in the square between Arch and Race and Fourth and Fifth-streets, containing in front 25 feet, and in depth 140 feet; bounded by ground of Robert Crawford, and others; subject to a groundrent of 21l. per annum; late the estate of John Meyer; seized and taken in execution by

WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, will be sold by public vendue, on Friday, the first day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a certain two story frame messuage or tenement, ball alley and frame messuage or tenement, and lot or piece of ground, with the appurtenances, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the south side of Plumb-street, between Second and Third-streets, in the District of Southwark, nearly opposite Mr. Robert Black's, containing in front 36 feet, and in depth 90 feet; bounded by ground of Menis Pryor, and others; subject to a groundrent of 6l. currency, per annum; late the estate of James Brown; seized and taken in execution by WILLIAM DEWEES, Sheriff.

THOMAS DORSEY, from his present Engagements, is under the Necessity of closing his Accounts; and as Gentlemen from the Country will lie under Difficulty in finding him, they are requested to call on Mr. BENEDICT DORSEY, Merchant, in Third-street, opposite the Work-house, who is impowered to receive the Balances due him, and expects those indebted will not give him any unnecessary Trouble. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

THE Time of an English SERVANT Man, has upwards of three Years to serve, is very capable of teaching the Manual Exercise and most of the useful Manœuvres, particularly Plattoon and Street-Firing, has been employed in teaching a Company of Militia, and has acted some time as Fugal-man to one of the Battalions in this City. Likewise the Time of an Irish Servant Girl, who has near two Years to serve, can spin, and is very capable of doing any Kind of House-work. Enquire of the Printers. *Philad. Nov.* 21, 1775. ¶

Gloucester County, New-Jersey, November 20, 1775.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of HENRY WOOD, late of Waterford township, in the county of Gloucester, and Western Division of the province of New-Jersey, Esq; deceased, are requested to meet at the house of the subscriber (one of the Execut. &c. of the said deceased) in the township of Waterford aforesaid, on the 18th day of December next, and settle their several engagements to the said estate, if not discharged before that time, in order to prevent further trouble; and all those who have any just demands against the said estate, are requested to attend at the time aforesaid, with their accounts properly attested, in order to settlement and discharge.

¶ MARY WOOD, Executrix.

TO be SOLD by public vendue, by the subscribers, assignees of BENJAMIN GRIFFITH, bricklayer, on Wednesday, the 29th instant, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at THOMAS NEVELL's tavern, in South-street, a certain well finished two story brick house and lot, lying in Pine-street, between Third and Fourth-streets, now occupied by Jasper Carpenter; it hath two rooms on a floor, the lot 80 feet deep, and subject to a groundrent of 7l. 10s. per annum, Pennsylvania currency. WILLIAM RUSH, DAVID ROSE. ¶

To be SOLD, the 4th day of December next,
at the late dwelling-house of Stephen Bowyer, deceased,

A VALUABLE plantation and tract of land, whereon he lived, containing between 2 and 300 acres, situate in the township of Providence, in the county of Philadelphia, in a healthy and pleasant part of the country, distant from Philadelphia about 21 miles, the farm is very convenient, and plentifully supplied with a sufficient quantity of good timber, meadow, water, and fruit. For particulars, the purchaser is referred to a view of the premises.

Likewise to be sold on said day, sundry household furniture, and implements of husbandry, &c. Due attendance and reasonable credit will be given by JOHN EDWARDS, acting Executor. ‖ 1 w.

November 19, 1775.

SEVEN POUNDS Reward.

STRAYED or STOLEN from Pennsbury, Chester county, near Brandywine, on or about the 16th of August last, a BAY GELDING, near two years old, neither brand nor ear-mark, a blaze, black mane and tail, with a switch, remarkably long sided and hollow backed, somewhat lighter coloured between the hind legs, a natural trotter. Whoever takes up said colt, so that the owner may get him again, shall have Five Pounds reward, with reasonable charges, and if stolen, for the thief and horse, Seven Pounds, on conviction of the thief, paid by JAMES BRINTON, ¶

STOLEN from the subscriber, living in North-Wales in the county of Philadelphia, on Saturday night last, A Sorrel MARE, between 15 and 16 hands high, has a star in her forehead, and a snip, three years old last spring, shod before, paces and trots well, her mane newly trimmed, and the hair round her fetlocks remarkably short; she had a colt last spring, and may have some milk in her udder. Whoever takes up the said mare and thief, shall have FIVE POUNDS reward, or THREE POUNDS for the mare alone, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by ¶

November 20, 1775. JACOB HOYSLER.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, last night, in Strasburg township, Lancaster county, a Dutch indented servant man, named *Anthony Henry Knaighler*, about 25 years of age or upwards, 5 feet 10 or 11 inches high, is a strong well made fellow, fresh complexion, light brown hair, has been some time in the Prussian service, stops in his speech, and has very little English; had on, and took with him, one grey hunting shirt and trowsers, four hemp shirts, one ash coloured lincey waistcoat, one drugget jacket, of the same colour, one cotton striped jacket, without sleeves, two pair of trowsers, one flax the other tow, one felt hat, blue stockings, one pair of shoes, tied with straps, &c. He got also a promissory note with him, payable by Paul Trout unto Jacob Kern on the first of April next. Whoever takes up the said servant, and secures him in any goal of this province, or elsewhere, so that his master may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

November 6, 1775. JOHN CARPENTER. ¶

CAME to Edmund Lovett's, in the Falls township, Bucks county, a man who calls himself *Elisha Smith*, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high; he had on a lightish coloured coat, and a lightish coloured surtout coat, and a small cut hat; and on the 20th he was taken before a magistrate, on suspicion of stealing a bay mare, a surtout coat, and a pair of shoes, and his mittimus was wrote for committing him to Newtown goal, but he got away from the men who were taking him there. The owner or owners of the said mare, &c. are desired to come, prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

November 19, 1775. ‖ EDMUND LOVETT.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, New-Jersey, a NEGROE man, named TITUS, but may probably change his name; he is about 21 years of age, not very black, near 6 feet high; had on a grey homespun coat, brown breeches, blue and white stockings, and took with him a wallet, drawn up at one end with a string, in which was a quantity of clothes. Whoever takes up said Negroe, and secures him in any goal, or brings him to me, shall be entitled to the above reward of *Three Pounds* proc. and all reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 8, 1775. § JOHN CORLIS.

All the printers on the Continent, who will be so obliging as to insert the whole of this and the following advertisement in their news papers, for three weeks, shall be compensated with full payment, either in cash or sentimental food, by their humble servant the Provedore to the Sentimentalists.

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By ROBERT BELL, printer and bookseller, next door to St. Paul's church, in Third-street, Philadelphia, complete in three volumes, with neat bindings (Price 36*s.*) That new and interesting work, of great merit and integrity,

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The inhabitants of BRITAIN, whose organs of sight are become so very dim, that their rulers daily deceive them, with the shadow instead of the substance, are throughout the whole held up as woful and convincing mementos. How, and by what means, the Royal, Ministerial, and Parliamentary Managers cajole, tempt, and bribe the people, to commit suicide on their own liberties, and afterwards hang them in chains of everlasting slavery, for the great crime of believing Placemen and Pensioners ever intended, or were capable of intending, any good to them, or their country. AMERICANS, behold them! There they are most effectually gibbeted! And there they are likely to remain, almost unpitied; because dear bought experience hath taught all those whose faculties of feeling, as well as seeing, are not entirely extinguished, that the immediate extirpation, and absolute annihilation of all exorbitant incomes, even of the King, as well as those near him, is the only probable or possible way to keep men virtuous citizens, and to make the liberties of any country perpetual.

For no men should ever be admitted near the helm of government, except those honest and exalted beings, whose chief actuation of soul ariseth from, and is continually pervaded with, a love of honour, liberty, and their country. The selfish part of the world, along with all those who are conscious of possessing either bad or narrow souls, will tell us, these are obsolete words, that have no meaning. We shall leave that to a future determination, after inferring and averring they may and ought, in plain English, to mean a constant attention, and an invariable attachment, to the good of the whole community.

The perusal of the work at this important period will be attended with the most salutary and certain advantages, if the inhabitants of AMERICA will be so rational as to act wisely, in taking warning from the folly of others, by permitting no ministerial extravagances to enter into their plan. They will then start fair, for laying a sure foundation that freedom shall last for many generations; and the great expence of blood and treasure, which the present grand conflict must cost, will in some measure be compensated for, by the goodness and permanency of the new erection, which must be constructed, if the infatuated ministry of BRITAIN continue to persist in the ignominious attempt of making FREEMEN SLAVES.

*** The American Physicians, who wish to arrive at the top of their profession, are informed that the great Professor CULLEN's Lectures on the Materia Medica, containing the very CREAM of Physic, are now selling, by said BELL, in Third-street.---Price *Five Dollars*.

ALL persons who are indebted to the estate of JOHN PRICE, late of Chichester, in the county of Chester, Esq; deceased, either by bond, bill, note, or book-account; or who are in arrear for interest on mortgage, are desired to pay their said debts, and discharge their interest money in arrear, on or before the first day of January next, otherwise they will be proceeded against according to law, without respect of persons, or further notice; and those who have any demands against the said estate, are requested to bring them in, that they may be adjusted and paid by ELISHA PRICE, and SAMUEL PRICE, Executors. ¶

Lancaster County Goal, Nov. 15, 1775.

WAS committed to my custody, on the 14th of October last, as a vagrant, or person not fit to be going about the country at large, a certain *John Wentworth Armstrong*, but says his proper name is *John Nugent*, and has formerly passed in this place by the name of *John Wentworth Nugent*; he is about 5 feet 10 inches high, sandy complexion, remarkably near sighted, has some scars near the left side of his mouth, and is pock-marked; had on, when committed, a white fur hat, a linen cap, a blue surtout coat, red jacket, buckskin breeches, thread stockings, pumps and yellow buckles. He is supposed to be the person advertised in the Pennsylvania Gazette, No. 2443, by a certain Abraham Lobb, of Nottingham township, Burlington county, West New-Jersey, as he has disposed of a Stallion in this county, supposed to be the same described in said advertisement; the said Abraham Lobb, and all other persons concerned, are desired to come, in 3 weeks from the date hereof, and prove their property to said Stallion, if any they have, or objection to the said *Armstrong*'s being released, otherwise he will be then discharged, on paying his fees, by

¶ GEORGE EBERLY, Goaler.

West-Fallowfield, Chester County, Nov. 13, 1775.

FOUR DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED out of the pasture of the subscriber, of the township and county aforesaid, on the 27th of October last, a dark brown breeding MARE, with a spring COLT at her feet, of a chestnut colour; a dun HORSE, of a middling size; and an iron grey FILLY, two years old. The breeding Mare and Filly are natural trotters; the Horse both trots and paces. Whoever takes up and secures said creatures, so that the subscriber may get them again, shall have the above reward, paid by PATTERSON BELL. §

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by

JAMES HUMPHREYS, junior,

The Corner of Black-horse-alley, Front-street,

THE COMPLEATEST EDITION YET PUBLISHED OF THE WORKS OF THE

Reverend LAURENCE STERNE, A. M.

Prebendary of York, and Vicar of Sutton on the Forest, and of Stillington near York: *In Five Volumes:*

CONTAINING The Life of the Author; The Life and Opinions of Tristram Shandy, Gentleman; Yorick's Sermons---Forty-five of the best moral Discourses ever delivered from the Pulpit; Yorick's Sentimental Journey through France and Italy; The History of a Watch-coat---a political Romance; Yorick's Letters to Eliza, and Sterne's Letters to his Friends, on various Occasions, which were never before published in any Edition of his Works. ‡‖‡ The Subscribers are requested to call for their Volumes.

STOLEN out of the stable of the subscriber, living in Allen's township, Northampton county, a chestnut Horse, full 14 hands high, about 9 or 10 years old, a natural pacer, has a white greyish streak on his forehead, short ears, his fore feet shod, the hoofs rather bad, the left hind foot white, and has saddle marks on both sides. Whoever secures said horse with the thief, so that the owner may have his horse again, and the thief be brought to justice, shall have FOUR POUNDS for the horse, and TWENTY SHILLINGS for the thief, paid by

October 30, 1775. GEORGE REICHART. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

By PUBLIC VENDUE, on Saturday, the Second of December, at Deptford Farm, near the Mouth of Raccoon, Gloucester County, New-Jersey,

TWO HORSES, two breeding MARES, and a Number of the best bred COLTS, got by Figure, Herod, Briton, Yorick, &c.

The Sale to begin at Ten o' Clock, when Attendance will be given, and the Terms made known, by

‡ *PETER BECKET.*

JUST PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by

WILLIAM WOODHOUSE,

In Front-street *(Price Nine-pence)*

A VOYAGE to *BOSTON*: A POEM.

In peace there's nothing so becomes a man,
As modest stillness and humility;
But when the blast of war blows in your ears,
Then imitate the action of the Tyger,
Stiffen the sinews, summon up the blood. *Shakespeare.*

By the AUTHOR of AMERICAN LIBERTY, a Poem: General Gage's SOLILOQUY, &c.

ARGUMENT.

INTRODUCTORY reflections. A traveller undertakes a voyage to Boston; arrives in a river of Massachusetts; has there a sight of the native Genius of North-America, who presents him with a mantle, and acquaints him with its virtue of rendering the wearer invisible; desires him to visit the town in that state, and remark the transactions there. Accordingly he arrives at General Gage's mansion, where are several other ministerial tools sitting in council. The striking similarity of Gage's temper and conduct to that of Hernando Cortez. Some account of Cortez, and his horrid devastations in Mexico, &c. The traveller enters their junto, and gives an account of the chief members of it, viz. General Gage, Admiral Greaves, General Burgoyne, Lord Percy, General Howe, Capt. Wallace, and a numerous fry of dependents and needy favourites, waiting for posts and estates in America, as soon as they shall have compelled us to resign our liberties; General Gage's surprize at their several defeats in New-England, and questions his leaders thereupon; Lord Percy's answer; Greave's reply to that nobleman; Gage's raillery upon Percy for his nimble retreat on April 19, 1775. Percy's defence of his conduct on that day, and the reason of his activity; and desires them to forget Lexington for the present, and turn their eyes to their late loss at Bunker's Hill. General Howe's speech concerning that action. Burgoyne's harrangue, with his invectives against Col. Grant, who "pledged himself for the general cowardice of all America:" Gage's brief reply; and communicates his intention of purloining cattle from the islands, and plans that right honourable exploit; but being overcome with sleep dismisses his counsellors: The cutting down the Liberty Tree in Boston, and untimely end of one of the wretches employed in that sneaking affair: Distresses of the imprisoned citizens in Boston: Dissection of a Tory: The traveller leaves Boston, and visits the Provincial Camp; meets the Genius of America again on the way, and resigns the mantle, whereby he again becomes visible; arrives at the camp: View of the Rifle-men, Virginians, &c. Speech of an American Soldier; his determined resolution, which is that of all America, to defend our rights and privileges: Grief that he must fight against our own nation: Mention of Carleton and Johnson; concludes with a melancholy recital of our present distractions, and sincere hope of reconciliation with Great-Britain, before a wicked ministry render it too late: Conclusion.

N. B. The Military Instructions, illustrated with Plans of the Manœuvres, to be sold by said *Woodhouse*.

WAS STOLEN, last night, out of the pasture of the subscriber, living in the Borough of Chester, a BAY HORSE, 13 hands high, a large star in his forehead, black mane and tail, very bushy, has a mark at the root of his right ear under his foretop, paces and trots, shod before, has a lump on one of his fore legs, between the knee and the fetlock joint, lately trimmed on the top of the head. The supposed thief is one WELCH, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with a large scar on one of his cheeks, from the right ear up to his jaw bone, has just got a new suit of clothes, viz. a new claret coloured coat, with a deep purple cotton velvet cape, a scarlet coating jacket, a light coloured coating surtout: He had with him, a large raw boned BAY HORSE, about 15 hands high: It is supposed he will make towards New-York, is well acquainted over the continent. Whoever will secure the thief and horse, shall have TEN POUNDS for both, or THREE POUNDS for the horse only.

Nov. 4, 1775. § DAVID COWPLAND, senior.

N. B. He crossed Dunks's Ferry.

To be LETT, and entered upon immediately.

THE Dwelling-House, Wharff, Stores and POT-ASH Works, in compleat Order, now occupied by the Subscriber, in Water-street, above Race-street. Enquire of

MARY RHEA.

TEN DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, the 20th of June last, an Irish servant man, named JOHN M'CAN, a Cabinet-maker by trade, but most accustomed to Chair-making, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, well made, short black hair, full faced, black eyes and eye-brows, with a scar on either the right or left brow, and a fresh scar on one of his cheeks, a down looking countenance; he is pretty much given to liquor, and has but little talk but when he is in liquor, and pretends to beat the drum; had on, when he went away, a long deep brown duffil surtout coat, almost new, a scarlet jacket, lined with white and blue worsted check, a pair of white corderoy breeches, about half worn, white thread stockings, a pair of new shoes, and an old hat, generally flapped before. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so that his master may have him again, shall have the above reward, paid by MATTHEW HAND, Cabinet-maker, in Pine-street, Philadelphia. *Theef.*

PETER STRETCH,

At his store, the north side of Walnut-street, a few doors below Second-street, hath still on hand,

A NEAT assortment of superfine broadcloths, and trimmings; double milled drabs, suitable for great coats, from 16*s.* to 40*s.* per yard; brown, scarlet, claret, blue, mixed, and drab coloured Bath coatings, from 12*s.* 6*d.* to 28*s.* per yard; spotted velvets; thicksets; white hair plush; blue, black, and drab coloured all cotton corderoys; best four thread black and drab coloured stocking breeches; Quakers best black paduasoys, at 20*s.* per yard; polished steel buttons, with plain or pierced borders, and white or yellow rims; embroidered buttons, worked in tambour, upon a variety of fashionable cloths. The above goods will be sold at the prices goods of the same quality have usually been sold for in this city, for cash only. 6 W.

Imported (agreeable to the resolves of the Continental Congress) and now selling cheap, for ready money, by

WILLIAM SITGREAVES,

At his Store, in Market-street, near Third-street, Philadelphia,

A LARGE and neat Assortment of Merchandize; among which are, Irish linens, fine broadcloths, velverets, and hair plush; nankeens, bed bunts, moreens, cotton counterpanes, drawboys, men and womens worsted hose, womens silk and worsted mitts, cambricks and lawns, table cloths, camblets, calimancoes, worsted damasks, shaloons, durants and tammies, knit breeches patterns, muslins, calicoes, silk handkerchiefs, printed ditto, sewing silks, Scotch and coloured threads, mens black silk neckcloths, black taffety, mode, ell wide and ½ yard persians, beaver and felt hats, nutmegs, cinnamon, allspice, paste-boards, Dilworth's spelling books, playing cards, knives and forks, pewter basons, plates, spoons, &c. Best English starch, fine seine twine, with a variety of other goods.

Also, a strong Negroe wench, and the time of an English servant maid, who has between 3 and 4 years to serve, fit for town or country.

N. B. He receives goods to sell at vendue as usual, and next Friday, at one o' clock in the afternoon, at his vendue store, the upper end of Second-street, will begin the sale of a large assortment of goods. 6 w.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED, and to be SOLD by

NICHOLAS BROOKS,

In Second-street, near Market-street,

A NEAT MEZZOTINTO PRINT of the Hon. JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; President of the Continental Congress. Price plain 3*s* 9, or 5*s* 9, elegantly coloured. The Subscribers Prints framed at the above Place, are ready to be delivered.

Likewise may be had at the above Place, a large exact View of the late Battle at Charlestown, elegantly coloured, at 7*s* 6; or put in a double carved and gilt Frame, 20 by 16 inches, with Crown Glass, at 18*s* 6.

Also an accurate MAP of the present Seat of Civil War, taken by an able Draughtsman, who was on the Spot at the late Engagements; a new Impression, with useful Additions, Price 5*s.* plain, or 6*s* 6 coloured.

And also a humourous and instructive Print, entitled The COMET OF 1774. Done by a Gentleman in New-York. Price 3*s.* coloured.

JAMES BUTLAND,

Fringe and Lace-Maker, in Front-street, between Race and Vine-streets, makes and sells the following articles, wholesale or retail, viz,

COACH-MAKERS lace and fringe, with other trimmings for all sorts of carriages; Sadlers and Upholsterers lace and fringe, with line and tassels made to any pattern or colour; gold and silver epaulets for officers, with other uniforms; footmans liveries made to any pattern; velvet for binding mens hats, with silk and worsted looping and bands for hats; gimp, trimmings and silk fringes for womens cloaks; with a great many other articles in the fancy way, &c.

N. B. Any person having gold, silver, silk, worsted, or thread, and would have it manufactured into any of the above articles, may, by applying as above, have it done on reasonable terms, and at a short notice. ‖ 6 W.

JOHN ACKROYD, at his STORE in Third-street, between Market and Arch-streets, is now selling off the remains of his store, for ready money only, consisting of the following articles, viz. Seven quarters fine broadcloths, from 20 to 23*s.* six quarters double milled drabs, from 20 to 23*s.* six quarter cloths, from 7*s*6 to 13*s.* 18 pieces of blue and red strouds; 6, 7 and 8 quarter coatings; fine yard wide forest cloths; cassimers and German serges; rattinets, shalloons, callimancoes, durants and tammies; six quarter blue and red duffil, striped and rose blankets, rugs and coverlids; blue, red and scarlet baizes; hair and worsted plushes; 8, 9, 10 and 11 quarter cotton counterpanes; yard wide Marseilles quilting; yard wide and yard and three eighth cotton check; calicoes, cottons and chintzes; men and womens worsted hose; 6 and 7 quarter bed bunts; English and country made hats; wool and cotton cards; with a good assortment of Irish linens and needles,

As the said ACKROYD is desirous of quitting his store as soon as possible, the above goods will be sold on reasonable terms for cash. He requests all those, whose debts are past due, to settle their accounts as soon as convenient.

N. B. All hatters, tanners and skinners, who have got any quantity of pelts to dispose of, by applying to JOHN ACKROYD, in Third-street, may have ready money for the same. ¶

Newtown, Bucks County, October 30, 1775.

RUN away, last night, from the subscriber, a Dutch servant man, named *George Frederick Spier*, about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches high, speaks pretty good English, has dark hair and black eyes, pock-marked and thin visaged; had on, when he went away, a light blue-grey Shamokin coat, a light coloured serge jacket, without sleeves, a pair of light plush or velvet breeches, two coarse linen shirts, a new castor hat, and calfskin shoes. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, and reasonable charges, paid by THOMAS YARDLEY. ¶

TO BE LETT,

THE HOUSE wherein Mr. DAVID FRANKS now dwells, in Second-street, between Market and Arch-streets. For Particulars, enquire of JOHN LAWRENCE. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

And Possession immediately given,

A HANDSOME, well-finished BRICK HOUSE, a large convenient Kitchen, with Chamber above for Servants, Stable, Garden, and small Piece of Meadow Ground, situate in King's-street, in Trenton, New-Jersey. Enquire of

¶ WILLIAM PIDGEON.

Lancaster Borough, October 16, 1775.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, an English apprentice lad, named *George Little*, about 17 years of age, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high; had on, and took with him, a brown broadcloth coat, a brown plush jacket, a check shirt, white cotton ribbed breeches, white ribbed thread stockings, a small wool hat; he has sandy hair; it is supposed he went towards Burlington. Whoever takes up and secures the said apprentice, so that I may get him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by MICHAEL MUSSER, Tanner. ¶

CAME to the Place of the Subscriber, in Charlestown Township, Chester County, in January last, A BLACK BULL, with a white Face. The Owner coming, proving his Property, paying Charges, may have him again.

October 24, 1775. ‖ PATRICK ANDERSON.